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EASTERN NEWS.

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Pennsylvania State Democratic Convention.

On reassembling delegates were elected to the National Convention, and Charles R. Buckalew chosen to head the electoral ticket of Pennsylvania. The platform as adopted pledges the economical administration of government affairs, honest payment of the public debt, and the sound preservation of the public faith. It charges bribery and [illegible] in the administration of government affairs and that the financial embarrassment is the [illegible] result of personal government, unwise legislation and corrupt financial policy, extravagance and corruption of the Republican party; that the corruption in the administration of public affairs calls for investigation of every branch of the public service. It believes that retrenchment and economy are indispensable in the Federal, States and municipal administration. It commends the efforts of the [illegible] of the House for the reduction of expenditures. It favors general amnesty to all persons implicated in the rebellion. It opposes appropriation of the school fund or other public moneys to sectarian [illegible]. It says that the statutes for resumption of specie payments on the 1st of January 1879 being impossible to execute, it is a deliberate proclamation that at that date the United States will go into bankruptcy; it paralyzes industry, creates distrust in the future, turns the laborer and producer out of employment, is a standing threat upon business interests, and ought to be forthwith repealed; that gold and silver only are the true basis for currency of the republic; that Congress should take such steps for the resumption of specie payments as will most surely and speedily reach that result without detriment to the business interests of the people.

Resolved, That, in common with the people of our sister States, we rejoice in the opportunity to celebrate the Centennial proclamation of our emancipation from the government of the British crown, marking as it did an epoch of the greatest event in modern history, and feel a just pride that its celebration should be upon the soil of our own commonwealth, and in the city where independence was declared.

A resolution, declaring that this convention present to the Democratic party of the United States the name of Hon. J. S. Black as a candidate for President, was laid on the table. Adjourned.

Terrible Explosion.

NEW YORK, March 22.—This afternoon about 400 pounds of Jupiter powder, stored in the mill of the [illegible] Powder Manufacturing Company, at Washington [illegible], in the northern section of the city, exploded with great violence. Four men were literally blown to atoms, and some six or seven severely injured, of whom one or two will die. The mill was blown to pieces, and buildings in its immediate vicinity considerably shattered. Hardly enough of the remains of the victims could be collected on which to hold an inquest. The sound of the explosion was heard for miles around. The explosion is thought to have resulted from too great friction in mixing together solid and fluid components.

Democratic Candidate for Governor of Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—The name of William B. Beach, lawyer, is placed on the Democratic ticket for Governor, in place of General Cooke, who declined.

[illegible] Republican Convention.

PROVIDENCE, March 23.—The Republican State Convention of Rhode Island met to-day and renominated the present State officers, headed by Henry L. Lippitt for governor.

PROVIDENCE, March 23.—The Republican convention elected as delegates to the National Republican convention at Cincinnati, Charles Hart, Chas C Vance, T. Henry Howard, Jas. M. Pendleton, Chas. Nourse, Nelson W. Aldrich, Isaac T. Williams and Edward T. Freeman.

Failure of a Bank.

UTICA, March 23.—The Bank of Camden County, [illegible] by A. Curtis Carman & Co., closed yesterday. Liabilities, $75,000; assets, $55,000.

New Telegraph Cable.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The steamer Professor Morse, owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company, sailed for [illegible], Key West, yesterday, carrying [illegible] who are to select a route for the new [illegible] cable.

[illegible] Book-Keeper.

[illegible], March 23.—A book-keeper named [illegible], of the [illegible] Bank, absconded, and an examination of the books shows the bank has been defrauded of [illegible]. It appears that whenever [illegible] of the bank sent his check for [illegible] would raise it, say from $500 to [illegible]. He has been arrested, charged with being [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible], March 23.—At about 4 o'clock [illegible] a boiler in the U P rolling mill at [illegible] with terrible force, wrecking [illegible] of the mill. Four men were instantly [illegible] wounded severely. The explosion occurred after the night hands had gone home and [illegible] day hands came in, so that there [illegible] twenty men in the mill at the time [illegible] was either killed or hurt. The boiler [illegible] through the stone wall of the mill and [illegible] a mile on the prairie. Following [illegible] of the killed: Richard Rielly, Harry Miner, [illegible] Powers, William Wardell; severely wounded: [illegible], Geo. Shinnessy, Robert McLean and Wm. A. Thomas. Four others are slightly wounded. One of the wounded, Michael Buckley, has since died, and two more will probably die. Every one of the killed had families here in Laramie. The wounded have been taken to the Sisters hospital here. The damage is estimated at $15,000. The cause of explosion has not been ascertained.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Gold closed at 114[illegible]; money, [illegible]; governments active and steady; stocks dull and lower; W. U., 68¼; Quicksilver, [illegible]; Pacific Mail, 20¾; Mariposa 8¼; Wells Fargo [illegible]; N. Y. Central, 113¼; Erie, 20¼; Panama [illegible]; U. P., [illegible]; do bonds, 104¼; C. P. bonds 107½.

Specie Exports.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Specie shipments for Europe to-day $800,000.

A Revenue Agent On His Travels.

[illegible], March 23.—Hon. D. L. Phillips, who has [illegible] months in California investigating the [illegible] customs service on the coast, reached this city from Washington to-day, and leaves for [illegible] to-night. Col. Phillips has made a full report of his observations to the Secretary of the [illegible], and this report will undoubtedly be made the basis of important action looking for the [illegible] of abuses on the Pacific coast. These abuses are the inevitable results of the vicious political system which gives to local politicians the control of appointments which should rest with the [illegible]. It is more objectionable on the Pacific coast than elsewhere, on account of the remoteness of the States from the national capital. The offices here been used by Senators and Representatives to secure their re-election to and continuance in office, and the responsibility seems to be to them instead of to the head of the government. It is understood that Col. Phillips has not made charges against individuals, but has placed the treasury department in [illegible] of facts establishing corruption of the present system, all of which are backed by reliable testimony.

Lieut. Gov. Davis' Case.

[illegible], March 21.—The Appeal's Jackson (Miss.) special says a formal judgment in the case of Lieut. Gov. Davis was pronounced to-day, being removal from office and disqualification hereafter from holding any office of honor, trust or profit. On request of the House, the Senate discontinued proceedings against ex-Superintendent of Education Cardoza.

The Tennessee Democracy.

NASHVILLE, March 23.—The State Democratic executive committee met to-day and called two conventions, one May 31st, to appoint delegates to the general convention, and the other August 9th to nominate candidates for the general electoral ticket.

An Old Ex-Senator Dead.

COLUMBIA, March 23.—A special announces the death of Chief Justice A. O. P. Nicholson. He was elected U S Senator in 1840.

Fire at Jackson, Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—A Picayune special reports a fire at Jackson, Louisiana, last night destroying the greater portion of the business part of the town. Loss, $50,000 to $70,000. Insurance, $8,000.

Fire at Scranton, Pa.

SCRANTON, March 23.—The opera house and [illegible] dry goods store are burned. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $75,000. Positive evidence exists that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Only a few minutes before the fire broke out in the opera house an attempt was made to fire the [illegible] National Bank, and to-night an incendiary fire was discovered in the postoffice block. The city offers a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and [illegible] of the incendiaries. Two previous attempts were made to burn the opera house within the past week.

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The resolution introduced by Senator Edmunds to lay proposes as a substitute for article 12th of the constitution a new article of which the main features are the following: The electors are to ballot in their respective [illegible] for President and Vice President and [illegible], but a list of votes must be sent to the president [illegible] Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The supreme court, at a time and place to be fixed by law, is to publicly open all the certificates and count the votes, and the person having the greatest number of votes for President, considered by the court to have been lawfully given and certified, shall be President, if such number be a majority of [illegible] electors lawfully appointed. If no person has such majority the state of the votes shall be at once certified to the House of Representatives, which, from the persons having the highest number, not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, shall choose a President at once by a viva voce vote, the representation from each State to have one vote, if a majority of the delegation agree on one candidate, but if otherwise such State shall not be counted. A quorum [illegible] shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States, and a majority of the States shall be necessary to a choice. The voting must continue until the President is elected. If the House fails to elect before the 4th of March next following, then the Vice President shall act as President as in case of the death or constitutional disability of the President. The person having the greatest number of electoral votes for Vice President, to be counted and determined as above provided, shall be Vice President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; if no person has such majority, then the Senate shall choose a Vice President by a majority of the whole membership. Finally it is provided that no justice of the supreme court shall be eligible for election as President or Vice President until the expiration of two years after he shall cease to hold office.

Report of Fair's Proposition Contradicted.

The Secretary of the Treasury says there is no truth in the report that the principal owner of a silver mine has made a proposition to furnish the treasury with sixty millions worth of gold and silver within eighteen months.

The Pueblo Survey Rejected.

WASHINGTON, March 2[illegible].—The committee of the general land office has rejected the survey of the Pueblo lands of Sonoma and ordered a new survey in conformity with the decree of the district court in California. The plat exhibited, with the dedication of W. [illegible] Vallejo, who laid out the town, will give the town between 2000 and [illegible]000 additional acres of land.

Kilbourn Indicted.

WASHINGTON, March 2[illegible].—The grand jury has agreed upon an indictment in the case of Hallett Kilbourn for refusing to answer questions as to the so called real estate pool before a select committee of the House.

Lead Him not Into Temptation.

ST LOUIS, March 23.—Gen. Sherman left for Washington last night in response to an invitation of the Secretary of War, who desired to consult with the general of the army. It is thought there is a possibility of the removal of the army headquarters back to Washington.

The Elective Franchise in Utah.

The Senate committee on Territories to-day heard Mr Baskin of Salt Lake, contestant for Delegate Cannon's seat in the House, in advocacy of Senator Christiancy's bill to regulate the elective franchise in Utah. He quoted from sermons of Brigham Young to show that the latter authorized and apologized for murder in the interest of the church of Latter Day Saints. This brought Cannon to his feet, and a lively colloquy ensued between them, which was checked by order. The chairman, Cannon subsequently made a closing argument against the bill and the committee will now consider and report upon it at an early day.

The Attorney General on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Attorney General Pierrepont was before the judiciary committee to-day in regard to Executive interference with the late crooked whisky trials in the West. Pierrepont's account of his circular letter to the district attorneys is that the President was very much disturbed at the constant receipt of newspaper slips and letters and personal statements giving information of the attempt on the part of the government officials in the West to compromise the fraud in the returns; that the President spoke to him on five or six different occasions expressing his fear that such things, if allowed, would bring scandal on the administration. Pierrepont himself was rather inclined to treat these statements as exaggerations; did not believe the district attorneys or special counsel of the government to be guilty of anything improper in the matter. He had therefore rather warded off the President's advances until finally the President suggested that the Attorney General had better write to the district attorneys on the subject. Pierrepont had therefore prepared and forwarded the letter couched, as he said, in terms that were rather tame. Nobody had made or suggested a draught of this letter, and he had not submitted it to the President. In fact the President knew nothing of it for three or four days afterward. When the President asked Pierrepont whether he had taken any action in the matter, then he told him he had written this letter and sent him a copy of it. A couple of days afterwards discovering a letter had been published in the Chicago papers on the 1st of February, himself and Mr Bristow expressed great indignation in the presence of the President at the gross impropriety of giving publicity to it. Then the President, who did not manifest any feeling whatever on the subject, remarked that he had never read the letter, and Pierrepont further stated that Gen Babcock admitted to him on the 3d of March that he was instrumental in giving publicity to the letter, and defended himself on the ground that they were trying to destroy him, that he had the right to defend himself. He (Pierrepont) called the President's attention next day to Babcock's admission. The committee wanted to know why Babcock did not call for a court of inquiry to ascertain whether he had been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, whether he was still commissioner of public buildings, grounds, &c. Pierrepont was unable to give information on these points. His examination will be continued next Monday.

The Tariff Bill.

The committee on ways and means has set apart Tuesday for hearing all persons on tariff rates of duty on iron and steel, and Thursday for persons interested in chemicals and colors.

The committee on ways and means to-day made the following changes in Morrison's tariff bill: Tobacco 40c per pound, present duty 50c; cigars $3 50 per pound, present duty $2 60 with an ad valorem of 25 per cent; cigarettes, $2 per pound.

Pension Bill Approved.

The President approved the bill making appropriation for invalids and other pensioners.

Examination of ex-Senator Stewart.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Ex Senator Stewart resumed his testimony, saying that on his return from Paris to London he met Schenck, who stated to him that he had concluded to become a director of the Emma Company, not thinking there was any impropriety in doing so for the reason that at the time the Minister of Portugal, one of the oldest and most respected diplomatists, was president of a tramway company and also vender of the stock. Witness said he had reason to believe Schenck knew before he became director that Albert Grant was to receive £150,000 for being promoter of the scheme. Stewart said Park bought fifty thousand dollars worth of Canada Southern and Utah Central bonds for Mrs Stewart, his wife, for cash, and paid him from time to time large sums, paid with checks for $15,000 or $20,000 each, which, in the settlement made amounted, as near as he could get at it, to $270,000.

Stewart presented a number of letters, which were placed on file. They were from Lyon to Thos. Almy of Salt Lake, and some of them relate to proceedings of Lyon to secure the removal of Judge McKean. Lyon explains his plans for making the raid on the Judges and informs Almy that if he can get proper evidence he will have them removed, and that he has employed Noah Davis of New York, Senators Conkling and Stewart, and that he could have Col Patrick removed if he desired.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Morton gave notice that on Monday next he would ask the Senate to take up and dispose of the resolution to investigate alleged frauds in the recent elections in Mississippi.

Wright said he would ask the Senator from Michigan (Christiancy) to call up and press for consideration the motion to reconsider the vote on the bill fixing the salary of the President.

The morning hour expiring, the chair laid before the Senate the unfinished business of yesterday—the bill to count the votes of the President and Vice President.

Randolph proposed an amendment as an additional section to the bill providing that each House vote by ayes and noes on the returns and if they disagree the president of the Senate shall decide on the validity of the returns according to the majority of votes. Should it occur that the aggregate vote of both Houses be equally divided upon the question, then and in that event only the president of the Senate shall give the casting vote. The amendment was lost; yeas [illegible], nays 37. The bill was amended in its phraseology without material alteration in meaning, and the question recurred on the passage of the bill.

Hamlin asked the Senate to lay aside the pending bill and take up the post route bill and the Senate agreed. In commencing its consideration it was ascertained that the post route bill had been sent to the printer with the printing amendment. The Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

Jones of Nevada introduced a bill to prohibit the transportation of [illegible] nitro-glycerine and to regulate that of dynamite. The bill absolutely prohibits the transportation from one State [illegible] form than that [illegible] ... [illegible] transportation [illegible] substance except by [illegible] freight conveyance [illegible] ... In the event of [illegible] explosion [illegible] persons who knowingly [illegible] manslaughter.

House.

[illegible] of Mississippi introduced a bill to [illegible] ... [illegible] the vote by which the House [illegible] ... After remarks by Seeley, Atkins and others, Seeley withdrew the motion.

Hardenburgh of New Jersey reported the Senate bill to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the county and city of San Francisco; referred to the committee of the whole.

Cook of Georgia reported the bill to pay expenses incurred by the State of Oregon and citizens of California in suppressing Indian hostilities in 1872 and 187[illegible]; referred to committee of the whole.

Thornburgh of Tennessee reported back the Senate bill donating the military road from Astoria to Salem, Oregon, to the several counties through which it passes; passed.

Cook, from the committee on military affairs, reported a bill to reduce the area of the military reservation of Fort Laramie, Wyoming territory, to [illegible] square miles; passed.

A. S. Williams of Michigan, from the same committee, reported a bill repealing the law which forbids the appointment to any position in the army of any person who served in any capacity in the military, naval or civil service of the Confederate States in the late rebellion; passed.

Banning, from the same committee, reported a bill to regulate the pay of army officers. The bill fixes the pay as follows: General $10,000; Lieutenant General $8,000; Major General 6,000; Brigadier General $4,000; Colonel $3,500; Lieut. Colonel $3,000; Major $[illegible]; Captain mounted $[illegible]; Captain (not mounted) $1,800; Adjutant $1,800; First Lieutenant (mounted) $1,500; First Lieut (not mounted) $1,50[illegible]; Second Lieut (mounted) $1,300; Second Lieut (not mounted) $1,300. Pending discussion on the bill the morning hour expired and the House went into committee of the whole, Cox in the chair, on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill, with the understanding that all general debate on the bill should be limited to two hours and a half.

The committee was addressed by Scales in support of the bill and in advocacy of the transfer of the Indian bureau from the Interior to the war department.

Vance spoke in defense of the Democratic party against the attacks of Republican members of the House. He said that the Republicans considered disloyalty to the Republican party as disloyalty to the government. He denied it and said because southern men in the House could not be brought over to the Republican party they were taunted as being rebels, while those who were brought over, such as Gen. Longstreet, were considered as patriots, and he believed thought more of than those Union soldiers who belonged to the Democratic party. He said Grantism in the South had bid fair at one time to change the character of this government, as there was not a Republican in the South who would not vote to make Grant king. His speech excited much merriment in all parts of the House.

Throckmorton addressed the House on the necessity of protecting the frontiers of the country.

The committee then rose.

Baker of Indiana introduced a bill to promote the mining resources of the United States; referred. House adjourned.

THE BELKNAP INVESTIGATION.

Gentleman George on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—George H. Pendleton was before the sub committee of the judiciary committee to-night. He testified that neither Belknap nor any member of his family immediately or remotely received any money whatever from him resulting from the Kentucky Central Railroad. Other parts of his testimony were similar to that given before the committee on expenditures in the war department. With the addition that some of the $30,000, the amount of one of the drafts, was spent by him in the payment of private debts and purchase of various articles, and the balance was taken by him to Europe.

Caleb P. Marsh.

Being sworn, testified: In Montreal I looked over the printed account of my testimony. With one inconsiderable addition it is correct. The addition is that I returned to the Secretary of War after I had gone to New York with Mr Evans and requested the Secretary to make the appointment of Evans as postmaster. I came to Washington in answer to a note or request of Mrs Belknap. I came here and called on her first. She told me she had prevailed on him to give me that appointment. She said I had better go and see him. I did so. I think I produced letters of recommendation from Judge Bohnmann of Cincinnati and one possibly from Job Stevenson. Evans made his first quarterly payment to me a month or so after our contract. The first remittance I made was to Mrs Belknap.

Chairman Hutton—The receipt of the express company is signed by W. W. Belknap.

Witness, continuing, surprised and somewhat disconcerted—Then I am very much mistaken, my transaction was with her, and I can't explain it if the package went to General Belknap. So far as I know she was surprised at the present. I may have said to Mrs Belknap that she might expect a present when she spoke of getting me the appointment. I sent only one payment to Mrs Belknap; she died a few months afterward. I can't say when the second payment was made, except that it was about three months after the first; sent half it to the Secretary of War; do not remember the correspondence with General Belknap except when Evans asked for some favor at Fort Sill. In such cases I would send Evans' letters to the Secretary of War. Witness made some payments to Belknap in person in New York, giving him bank notes. He supposed Belknap understood where the money came from without any conversation upon the subject. Witness might have said to him "Here are $1,500," or a present of money; he was under the impression that Belknap knew the money came from Fort Sill. In answer to the question how he came to make the present to Mrs Belknap, witness replied that Gen Belknap must have known the arrangement he made with Evans, for he had asked the Secretary to appoint Evans to his place, and the Secretary did so.

Q.—Do you believe that the transmission of money to Gen Belknap was dishonorable? A.—I felt that if it should become known it would disgrace him.

Q.—Was that the reason for destroying all evidences of the payment in your hands? A.—Yes.

Q.—Why did you voluntarily, without solicitation, offer to Gen Belknap money, constituting a transaction that would disgrace him? A.—I do not know. The first money I sent was to Mrs Belknap, the next was to Gen. Belknap. Whether this was in consequence of any arrangement with her I am uncertain. I had no idea the transactions would be made public. I did not consider them criminal, though if known they would disgrace him.

Q.—Can you state how you came to pay the Secretary the money? A.—It must have been in consequence of some arrangement on the night after the funeral of Mrs Belknap with Secretary Belknap or Mrs Bowers.

Q.—Did not Mrs Bowers say "You must not let the Secretary know you are going to make him a present," and did not that imply that the Secretary would be offended? A.—I got some impression when at the funeral, either from her or him, that I could send the money to him. Adjourned.

Gen. Peck

Was recalled and testified before the committee on expenditures in the War Department to-day that post traders were assessed for political purposes, and that during the last presidential canvass he paid from $6,000 to $8,000. He thought he remitted money to the chairman of the committee at Washington, and he presumed they were asked to subscribe because they held post traderships under the administration. He didn't consider they were obliged to pay, but were notified that contributions would be acceptable. He thought the amount of contributions from military posts were designated in proportion to the number of troops there.

J. J. Fisher

Was recalled and testified that the firm of Evans & Co., post traders, contributed money for political purposes in pursuance of a request in printed circulars. He didn't understand contributions as compulsory, but thought it safer to pay the amount apart from political consideration.

Mr. Evans

Testified that during the last presidential canvass he, in compliance with a circular received at Fort Sill, sent $300 to the Republican committee in Washington and had sent $150 dollars to the same committee within the last six months of [illegible] presidency, but was not now mixed up in politics. He would not have paid money if not called on to do so. He sent a check for the money to Postmaster Edwards. He believed the Secretary of War or some middle man had been selling post traderships. This was a matter of common conversation at the western posts.

E. G. Leonard,

Of Cincinnati, testified that he was in the hardware business with the late Mr Bowers. The estate of the deceased was from $[illegible] to $[illegible], $[illegible] being for life insurance. The money he owed to Mr Bowers was paid as surviving partner to Geo. H. Pendleton, the mutual friend of both parties, and who was attorney for Mrs. Bowers. Witness never heard what investment was made of the money. He knew C. P. Marsh, who at that time was in Cincinnati, but had no connection with the transaction. Marsh said he was glad to hear the evidence came out so nicely in her business.

Marsh again before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—C. P. Marsh was again before the sub-committee of the judiciary committee to-day. His attention was called to an article in the New York Tribune of March 18, [illegible] in relation to post tradership at Fort Sill, stating that Evans had paid Marsh $[illegible] a year for the place. Marsh testified that he called Gen Belknap's attention to the article and asked who could have written or [illegible] the article. Gen Belknap said it [illegible] work of [illegible] Hazen. Marsh explained the reason why he went to Montreal after giving his testimony before the committee. [illegible] ... when he read the debate in the House on the morning of [illegible] day he left New York, that he might be called [illegible] to get out of the way [illegible].

The Union County Expositor says: Some time ago [illegible] forwarded a lot of quartz from the [illegible] Granite creek district in Grant county to have them assayed. This week he received the returns, assays made by the Nevada Metallurgical works, San Francisco, to wit: Monumental rock, $[illegible] gold, $[illegible] silver; total $17[illegible] per ton of 2,000 lbs. Wagram rock, $2.60 gold, $[illegible] silver; total $18.21 per ton. Clover rock, no gold, $[illegible] silver per ton. Morning Glory rock, $2.48 gold, $[illegible] silver; total $[illegible] per ton. Worcester rock, $8.70 gold, $[illegible] silver; total $[illegible] per ton.

The contract has been let for the erection of a fine brick court house at Union, the county seat of Union county. Price, $7,880.

POSTAL INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The House committee on postoffices and post roads to-day examined Col. Joseph C. McKibben of Philadelphia. He testified that he knew nothing whatever about the expenditure said to have been made to Bradley Barlow to influence the report of the House committee in 1872. He was then trying to act as the prosecutor of that investigation, and wrote the minority report which was adopted and signed by the Democratic members of that committee. Subsequently he was retained as counsel by Barlow and acted as his attorney for several years. He had, among other things, been active in defeating certain proposed amendments to the postal law which contemplated conferring extraordinary and dangerous powers upon the department, and which also were against the interests of his client. He had received only $20[illegible] from Barlow for disbursements in connection with the threatened investigation of 1874 and had paid out every dollar of it for legitimate purposes, such as stenographers' fees, printing, &c. Colonel McKibben said he thought very little new legislation was needed to correct the straw bidding abuses, and in reply to a question put to him by [illegible] expressed his opinion that many frauds were committed by bidders and contractors under Postmaster General Creswell's administration which might have been remedied or prevented by the department. He should not be understood as saying that Creswell was an accomplice in their perpetration. The question and answer were both ruled out by direction of the committee as relating only to a matter of the opinion of the witness. Then in response to a series of inquiries he gave an account of the charges against the postoffice administration which he presented to the investigating committee in 1872. The committee had agreed to allow him to conduct the examination, but rescinded this privilege when Giles A. Smith began to double up on sundry points; he (witness) was then rather persecuted than prosecuted. [Laughter.] All the material facts charged were proven by the records and by various witnesses, but certain other parties whose names he gave to Van Trump, a Democratic member of the committee, were not examined. The witness was uncertain whether or not Van Trump asked the committee to summon them. The parties were John Allman and Jesse D. Carr. Their testimony would have been only cumulative as to rascally transactions of contractors under Creswell, and the records examined by the committee had shown in regard to the route from Oroville, California, to Portland, Oregon, that it had been fraudulently let to Allman and illegally to Barlow, but behind all that record it could have been ascertained from Allman and Carr how it was that the government paid $[illegible]3,000 more than it should have paid for the service on this route during a few months. Allman could have testified that he was paid by certain parties $10,000 per month not to bond on his bid and not to execute his contract, the service being meanwhile performed by Carr under a temporary contract from the government at the rate of $700 per day. Colonel McKibben said he believed these to be facts, as they were told him by creditable authority. Saulsbury was one of his informants. Witness in course of his statement mentioned that he was told by Saulsbury that Allman got his contract through Senator Nye's influence. Cannon, a member of the committee who was cross examining him, thereupon intimated that Nye's name was "lugged in," and that the witness was slopping over. Colonel McKibben resented this with severity, saying he would not suffer such language, and if Cannon could not put his interrogatories in different form they would not be answered. Other members of the committee sustained the witness in this position and expressed their opinion that reference to Governor Nye had been brought out by Cannon's own questions.

S. S. Huntley, partner of Barlow, was then examined. His testimony as far as given to-day was to the same effect as his partner's; that he knew of no corrupt expenditures of money, although they had paid a great deal of blackmail to save loss and trouble in regard to their business, and had expended large amounts in buying off lower bidders for contracts. His examination will be continued to-morrow.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Irish Rifle Team.

DUBLIN, March 22.—The members of the Irish Rifle Association have unanimously voted to accept the invitation of the National Rifle Association of America to compete for the championship of the world. They have also agreed to challenge the Americans through the amateur rifle club of New York to shoot a return match at Creedmoor in September after the Centennial match, on the same terms as at Dolly Mount matches.

Movements of Royalty.

BERLIN, March 22.—The Emperor of Russia will visit Emperor William at Berlin while on his way to Ems at the end of April.

French Politics.

PARIS, March 22.—The Republican papers consider the changes of prefects noted officially this morning as satisfactory. The Bien Publique however complains of the maintenance of the Marquis of Fournes, the prefect of the department of Savoy. The Message de Paris asserts that this was due to the intervention of President MacMahon, who opposed the removal of the marquis because all the elections in Savoy have been confirmed; therefore there is no ground for charging the prefect with illegal interference in elections. The elections to fill vacancies caused by the double elections have been fixed for the 16th of April. The bureaux of the chamber of deputies decided to annul the election of M. Gavini, Bonapartist, returned from Corsica.

Turks Negotiating for Peace.

VIENNA, March 22.—Political correspondence says that in consequence of the armistice it is considered very probable that the Turks and insurgents will shortly commence direct negotiations for peace.

Arms for Servia to be Confiscated.

LONDON, March 22.—A Vienna dispatch says the Austrian customs authorities have been instructed to confiscate all arms destined for Servia and Montenegro. The delivery of [illegible],000 rifles furnished by Vienna firms has been already stopped.

The Tagblatt asserts that Servia claims the surrender of Ljubibratic as a Servian subject.

Scientific Honors.

A dispatch from Berlin says the Geographical Society of Paris has conferred a gold medal on Nachtigal, the German explorer of Africa, and invited him to Paris to receive it. Herr Nachtigal has accepted the honor. The incident is considered proof of a very satisfactory state of feeling.

PARIS, March 22.—The Moniteur says further changes of prefects will be made at the beginning of April and will include the removal of the prefect of the departments of Savoy and Manche.

Italian Ministry.

ROME, March 23.—De Pretis has accepted the Presidency of the Council and Ministry of Finance. The following members of the new cabinet have accepted their portfolios: Melegari, Foreign Affairs, and Mancini, Justice.

Attempted Murder.

LONDON, March 23.—A private letter dated Tunis March 14th says: We had a great excitement here yesterday in consequence of the attempted murder of Judge Puliga of the Italian consulate and the killing of the would be assassin by the Judge's dragoman. The body was brought, followed by an immense mob, to the Italian consulate, and the mob was so great that the troops were called out to guard the approaches to the Italian and American consulates. They had great difficulty in keeping the mob back for several hours with fixed bayonets directed at them. It was feared there might be a renewal of the fanatical excitement which spread such alarm in Tunis some years ago. Cavalier Puliga is the Italian consular judge at Tunis. It was ascertained that for some time there have been unpleasant relations between the Italian consulate and the Tunisian authorities. Some months ago the Consul neglected to pay an important ceremonious visit to the Bey and the palace authorities felt the affront, but took no official action. It is probable that on the 13th Judge Puliga was walking or driving in the city attended by his dragoman when the attack was made.

Decree Relating to Prefects.

PARIS, March 23.—An official decree relating to prefects was published yesterday. It supersedes four, retires [illegible] half pay thirteen prefects and transfers eleven.

A Defrauder in Newgate.

LONDON, March 23.—Richard Bonner Oakley, on [illegible] examination before the lord mayor to answer a charge of having, as proprietor and manager of the Co-operative Credit Bank, obtained by false pretences various large sums of money and valuable securities from traders and depositors, with intent to defraud, was to-day committed to Newgate for trial at the May sessions. The lord mayor said he would accept £[illegible] bail, including the prisoner's own recognizance of £5,000 and two securities for £[illegible] each. Bail was not offered.

A Financier Wanted.

A dispatch from Berlin reports the Imperial Porte is having communications with a view of assisting Turkey out of her financial embarrassment and designating some expert Western statesman to take charge of the Ottoman finance.

Sales of Silver.

Bar [illegible] is very firm in consequence of [illegible] ... [illegible] according to the [illegible] the lowest [illegible].

Surplus Inquired For.

LONDON, March [illegible].—Wm. K. Wait, member of [illegible], gave notice in the House of Commons to-day that he would shortly ask the under secretary of foreign affairs whether it is true that the United States government is paying the Alabama claims [illegible] of [illegible] two millions sterling for which it is unable to find legitimate claimants.

The Royal Titles Bill

LONDON, March [illegible].—After an animated debate in the House of Commons the royal titles bill making Queen Victoria Empress of India passed its reading. The vote was [illegible] for the bill, 13[illegible] against.

European Money Market.

LONDON, March 23.—The Bank of England discount rate was fixed to-day at 3½ per cent. Bullion in the Bank of England increased £[illegible]27,000 the past week. The proportion of bank reserve to liabilities is 3[illegible] per cent. Bullion gone into bank on balance to-day £151,000. Confidence is apparently restored at the stock exchange. Some railway securities are steadily improving. Foreign securities are steady but neglected.

PARIS, March 23.—Specie in the bank of France increased 23,898,000 francs the past week.

Spanish Affairs.

MADRID, March [illegible].—The congress will begin to discuss the new constitution next week. It is expected the Government will send an energetic reply to the Pope's protest against the religious toleration clauses.

The Servian Levy.

BELGRADE, March 23.—The levy of reserves resulted most satisfactorily. It is estimated that Servia will have 80,000 men disposable in case of war.

The Herzegovinians not Subdued.

LONDON, March 23.—The Standard's Vienna dispatch says heavy snows impede the operations of the insurgents. The insurrection however is expected to break out shortly with renewed violence, as volunteers have been coming in from Servia in considerable numbers and additional supplies of arms have been received from the same quarter.

The Times dispatch from its Ragusa correspondent reports that Mukhtar Pasha failed in his attempt to revictual Niksic. He had succeeded in provisioning the first blockhouse in Duga pass, but afterwards was obliged to withdraw to Kelstaz. The insurgents followed and made a night attack on Kelstaz and drove Mukhtar to Gratzko with a loss of 120 killed. Extreme distress prevails in Niksic.

Egyptian Finances.

LONDON, March 23.—In the House of Commons to-day Disraeli, in reply to a question, stated that the Khedive desired that Mr Cave's report should not be published, because Egyptian finances were in an unsettled state and, as the report was of a confidential character, the government had deferred to the Khedive's wishes.

French Legislation.

VERSAILLES, March 23.—The Senate has adjourned until Monday.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Waddington introduced a bill abrogating the clause of the university law which permits faculties unconnected with the State to grant degrees.

M. Naquet introduced a bill in favor of the liberty of public meeting.

LONDON, March 23.—The Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the bureaux of the Senate have elected M. M. Krantz and Fourcand of Leon de Marlleville of the Left Center, Michel [illegible] of Paris and Del Sol of the Right and Admiral Dompierre and M. Duboiscastel, Legitimist, as committee on amnesty proposals. The committee is unfavorable to amnesty, although members of the Left favor measures of clemency towards individuals.

OREGON

Union county is preparing for quite a celebration on the coming Fourth.

The farmers of John Day valley are busy plowing and sowing. The indications now are that they will have splendid crops.

Mr Geo. Kinzley has just returned from Burnt river, where he has been surveying mineral lands. He reports that snow over there is from five to eight feet deep.

The Grand Secretary of the State Grange recently received a letter from Lake county enclosing a $5 gold note for which the writer desired the Secretary to send him a marriage license.

Near Prairie City, Grant county, so we are credibly informed, is a copper and cobalt mine. The mine has been fully and satisfactorily tested, and all that is now necessary is capital to work it.

The case of H. H. Luse vs A. N. Foley, before the board of State land commissioners, involving the right to enter 43.60 acres of tide land near Empire City, has been decided in favor of Mr Foley.

Not long since Captain Lewis, who resides on the middle fork of John Day river, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire. The loss falls heavily on the captain, as he had just commenced the improvement of a new place.

Under date of March 23d our Jefferson correspondent says: The steamboat Bonanza was here yesterday and carried away 150 tons of wheat from the Grangers' warehouse. This was sold at an advanced figure, based on low river freight from this place.

Our worthy friend Bacon, the affable P. M. at Oregon City, having enjoyed a quarter of a century of matrimonial bliss, was called on by a large number of his friends on Thursday night of last week, and during the festivities of the evening he and his estimable lady were presented with a fine lot of silverware.

The municipal election at La Grande, last week, resulted in the choice of the following officers: President of the council, Judge Alberson; members, A. C. Huntington, John Wells, Esquire Chenoweth, J. A. McWhirter; recorder, J. D. Reed; treasurer, E. O. Crandall; Marshal [illegible]. Seventy-two votes only were cast.

Dr. F. C. Horsley & Co., owners of the cinnabar mine, thirteen miles below Canyon City, Grant county, intend soon to put a force of men to work in the mine. This is a rich deposit of cinnabar, and has been thoroughly prospected and worked on a limited scale. Abundance of rich ore is there, but it takes an outlay of quite a sum of money to successfully work a cinnabar mine.

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at Oregon City, held Tuesday evening, committees were appointed as follows: Committee on meetings and lectures—N. W. Randall, C. F. Beatie, Thomas Spooner, S. D. Pope and Mrs C. O. T. Williams; committee on benevolence and employment—M. C. Athey, W. Fish, W. H. Whitlock, E. Hatch and J. M. Frazer. A good attendance was present, and after the business was disposed of a pleasant social time was enjoyed. The society now has 91 members.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Colonist says there were two feet of snow at Wellington on Sunday.

Tenders are invited for the construction of a Methodist Church at Wellington.

The British bark Beulah, 746 tons, is loading lumber at Burrard Inlet for Sydney, Australia, at £3 12s 6d.

The ship Black Eagle has been hauled alongside the wharf at Esquimalt to receive bow chocks and other repairs.

A telegram from San Francisco announces the arrival there, from Canada, of the Rev. C. Carns, who will organize a Baptist congregation on reaching Victoria.

The First Presbyterian church of Victoria was reopened on Sunday morning last for divine service by its new pastor, the Rev. John Reid of Burnley, Lancashire, England.

The Dominion Rifle Association met at Ottawa on the 2d inst. British Columbia was represented by Senator Carrall. Sergt. Butler was selected to represent that province at Wimbledon.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 10th says the Dominion Government contemplates great improvements in the North Thompson river to facilitate the delivery of railway supplies at Tete Jaune Cache.

An Ottawa telegram of the 15th states that the government have sent reply to railway petition, merely stating that Pacific railway will be constructed as rapidly as resources of the country will permit.

Shipment of treasure by Wells, Fargo & Co. from Victoria per steamship City of Panama on Saturday: Bank of British North America, $16,42[illegible]; Bank of British Columbia, $8,67[illegible]; Garesche, $2,8[illegible]. Total, $2[illegible].

By the arrival of the Otter at Departure bay the Nanaimo Free Press learns that at Fort Rupert the chief Wakus, the same who strutted about Nanaimo with a long silver headed cane, had caused several of his slaves to be slaughtered so as to provide the material necessary for a [illegible] feast.

The coal mine at Barclay Cove is being rapidly developed. Workmen are engaged in erecting a steam sawmill and hotel, and parties are preparing tenders for the construction of a railway three and a half miles in length from the shore to the mines.

An Ottawa dispatch to the London Advertiser says: Mr James Gordon Bennett's party were handsomely entertained by the Premier last night. Rumor says, but it is incapable of credence, that Mr. Bennett is semi-officially charged by the Washington authorities to ascertain upon what terms British Columbia might be ceded to the United States.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Ophir 65; Mexican 20; [illegible] & C 20½; B & B 58½; California 87¼; Savage 1[illegible]; Con Va 80[illegible]; Chollar 12¼; H & N 6[illegible]; Point [illegible]; Jacket 36[illegible]; Imperial [illegible]; Kentuck 20; Empire Mill 9; Alpha 17½; Belcher 1[illegible]; Confidence 20½; S Nevada 2[illegible]; Utah 11; Bullion 3[illegible]; Exchequer 20½; Overman 8[illegible]; Justice 27½; Union 17½; I. Bryan 2; Buckeye 1½; Julia 16; Caledonia 14½.

Evening Board—Yellow Jacket [illegible]; [illegible] & L 17; Eureka Con [illegible]; Alps 4[illegible]; Belmont 1½; Leopard 6[illegible]; Jefferson 3[illegible]; Lola [illegible]; Panther 1[illegible]; N Belle 40[illegible]; Lyle 10[illegible]; Defrees [illegible]; Gen Thomas 3[illegible]; Chariot 2[illegible]; Metallic [illegible]; St Patrick 3; Advance 10[illegible]; Coso Con 37c; Poorman 80c; Knickerbocker 1[illegible]; Globe [illegible]; Baltimore [illegible]; Bacon 9[illegible]; Utah 20; S Hill 1[illegible]; Challenge 6[illegible]; Dayton 7½; R Island 3[illegible]; [illegible]; Dardanelles 4; New York 2[illegible]; Occidental 4[illegible]; Am Flat 2; P Sheridan 1½; Woodville 3[illegible]; Alta 3[illegible]; Lady Washington 3[illegible]; Segregated Caledonia 2[illegible]; Kossuth 4; Andes 1[illegible]; Europa [illegible]; W Fargo [illegible]; N Carson 98c; Cosmopolitan 55c; Leviathan 1[illegible]; Amazon 1[illegible]; N Con Va 1½; South Justice 2[illegible]; Prospect 6; Trojan 1½; Vivian 1½.

Greenbacks—88¼ buying, 88¾ selling.

The Chinese Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A meeting of the committee of twelve, appointed by the board of supervisors to take action on the Chinese question, was held yesterday evening, and a committee of three appointed to memorialize the legislature to authorize the city to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of a delegation to Washington to represent to Congress the necessity for some legislation directed toward the correction of the evils attendant upon the increase of the Chinese population, and to influence its action with regard to the modification of the treaty relations. A resolution was adopted requesting the city legislative delegation to use all efforts to procure the passage of the bill called for by the proposed memorial. A committee of five was also appointed to canvass the city for subscriptions to defray general expenses of the projected movement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The committee appointed to memorialize the legislature on the subject of authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of a delegation to Washington to represent the public sentiment on the question of Chinese immigration met to-day and adopted a resolution and memorial which were sent to Senator Roach and Assemblyman Coffey for introduction in both houses of the legislature.

Assessment Levied.

Gold & Curry has levied an assessment of one dollar; delinquent April 26th.

A Defalcation.

A rumor was current in the city this evening that a defalcation had been discovered in the accounts of Babcock, coiner at the mint, amounting to about $25,000, but authentic details are wanting.

Among the numerous rumors prevalent as to the irregular practice in the customs and revenue departments on this coast, there are some to the effect that extensive frauds are perpetrated on the custom house in the shipment of dutiable goods to New York and San Francisco from Panama by Pacific Mail steamers, manifests making it appear that such goods are shipped through from San Francisco to New York and vice versa, consequently free from duty. No complicity is attached to the Pacific Mail Company, but it is understood there is collusion between the shippers, consignees and subordinate official of the company.

A San Francisco Babcock.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Chronicle this morning publishes what purports to be a lengthy expose of the defalcation of Jeff T. Babcock, late coiner of the mint, involving a loss to the Government of about $25,000. Gen LaGrange, superintendent of the mint, in an interview, says the statements contained in the Chronicle article are irresponsible and almost entirely without foundation. He states in effect, that about Christmas last his suspicions were aroused that irregularities were existing in the coiner's department, and a cursory examination tended to confirm the impression. He therefore made Saturday a partial holiday, and on that day and Sunday made a rigid examination of the coiner's department. The result of the investigation was that accounts were found to be correct and the coin and bullion called for by the balances were in the vaults and that no defalcation had occurred. He found however, that Babcock has neglected to comply fully with the regulations provided for the government of his department, and that while no loss had accrued from his manner of conducting business it opened a door for the entrance of abuses, and believing him an unsafe man in so responsible a department accepted his resignation, which was forwarded to the Treasury Department and there also accepted. On appointment of his successor, Frank X Scott, and settlement of Babcock's accounts it was still more fully determined that everything was straight and that a large saving to the government had been effected on the margin allowed for wastage in the department. To more fully satisfy the treasury department the matter was submitted to the United States district attorney, and no evidence was found on which to base an indictment against Babcock. Gen LaGrange characterized the Chronicle's connection of affairs in the mint with the whisky frauds as far fetched nonsense.

The Independents of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The statement recently published in several city papers, on the authority of the Republican State central committee, that the papers and records of the Independent State central committee had been turned over to the former organization, turns out to be false. All books and papers of the Independent State central committee are still in the hands of its secretary, subject to the orders of the committee.

California Centennial Fund.

The Pacific coast Centennial committee met this evening. A letter was read from Judge Bradford, now in Sacramento, stating that the Centennial appropriation bill would probably pass to-day by a small majority. O'Brien said the brokers had told him the San Francisco board would probably appropriate $1,000. It was stated that Gen McCoy, commissioner from Nevada, had received permission to give $1,000. The $5,000 part of the $25,000 appropriation that will be set apart for the Centennial at home, which, with the $2,000 mentioned, will be quite enough to secure the success of the project. Any further sum needed will be easily collected. The committee meet again Monday, when they will then know what they can do and a final decision will be arrived at.

The Fryer Process.

Robert M. Fryer, inventor of the Fryer process for reducing refractory ore, is at the Occidental. Mr. Hall, President of the organization known as the Fryer Noble Metal Mining Company, is also there. It is understood they have come from Grass valley to negotiate for the immediate manufacture of the machinery necessary to put their process in the hands of all who may want it.

Suit against C. P. R. R. Co.

[illegible] Robinson, a stockholder in the C. P. R. R. Co., who recently brought suit against the company and the directors individually to recover amounts alleged to be due him, will to-day file in the 12th district court notice, through A. A. Cohen, his attorney, asking an order pending the above mentioned suit restraining Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins, Crocker and others mentioned from conveying away any of their private property that has come into their possession since obtaining control of the railroad. Complaint will also be filed by the same party in the same suit to-morrow, reciting that when Stanford and others obtained possession of the California Pacific railroad bonds of the latter road were issued to the amount of $[illegible],600,000 guaranteed by Stanford & Co. in the name of the C. P. R. R. and used in the purchase of stock of the California Pacific. The complainant asks that the guarantee be set aside, and that Stanford & Co. be restrained from using the funds of the C. P. Co. to pay interest on bonds. These several suits are creating much speculation upon the probable effect in opening up the affairs of the Central Pacific.

The Whipping Post.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—The Governor to-day signed the bill to punish wife-beaters by public whipping.

In the assembly the newspaper retraction bill was indefinitely postponed.

Tuolumne Railroad Bill.

SONORA, March 23.—There is great excitement here and vicinity in consequence of the passage of the Tuolumne County Railroad bill to engrossment in the assembly—whistles blowing, cannon firing, bells ringing and flags floating. The people are very anxious the bill should pass.

COLUMBIA, March 23.—The news that the Tuolumne County Railroad bill had passed engrossment in the assembly has created great excitement here—cannon firing, bells ringing and flags flying.

NEVADA.

ELKO, March 23.—The weather is favorable and it is likely trains will have no further trouble. The heavy and continuous fall of snow has made it very severe on cattle. Great numbers have died in the eastern part of the State.

A Chinaman convicted for an assault with intent to kill a white man for robbery of W. F. & Co., and a negro for larceny, left here this morning in charge of the sheriff for the State Prison at Carson.

The Leopard mill at Cornucopia has shut down, probably not to resume for two or three weeks. The company is not able to do much more until it gets in roasters, which will take some time. Preparations are being made to begin on the Island Mountain placers as soon as the snow melts.

The silver question is causing a great deal of annoyance here. The Central Pacific Company is paying its employes in large quantities of it, and refuses to take it from merchants in larger amounts than $5.

The burglar who went through Reinhart's store a few nights ago, by digging through a brick wall, has been arrested at Eureka and will be brought here to-morrow.

LETTER FROM LAGRANDE.

LAGRANDE, March 18, 1876.

"Know ye the land of the cypress and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom, the sun ever shines?"

Well this is not the country I assure you, as ever since last October we have had winter enough to satisfy the most fastidious Esquimaux, not such fearfully cold weather as they usually have in Iceland, but cold enough for all practical purposes. Ice forms every night, and for the past two weeks the snow has fallen every other night, with disgusting regularity. Everybody is sighing for warmer weather, and wishing for "spring's ethereal mildness." The emerald verdure that usually clothes our hills at this time of the year has failed to put in its appearance, and huge banks of snow surround us on all sides, and as the wind comes sweeping down the ice clad hills and insinuates itself down the back of your neck, and up your trowser's leg, it chills your very eye balls through and freezes your very marrow. Yet in spite of our cold weather, ye farmer is commencing to make preparations for sowing large quantities of grain, and anticipates an unusual yield the coming harvest.

YE MINER

Is snuffing the Black Hills, and quite a number have already started thitherward, and many more are preparing their tools, hunting up their cayuses and repairing their pack-saddles, intending to try their luck once more in the various mining camps. As soon as the snow melts sufficiently to allow prospecting the mountains surrounding this valley, quite a number of our citizens are going out to hunt for silver ledges and placer mines, as many think ledges of fabulous wealth and rich and extensive gold deposits exist in the mountains near us.

POLITICAL.

The political cauldron is commencing to warm up in our community, and the various aspirants for the dear people's votes are "up and dressed," and since Professor Belknap has "stepped down and out," one or two from this immediate vicinity are looking very anxiously towards Washington, as they no doubt think they could have sold the post traderships to as good an advantage as did the Professor.

A NEWSPAPER

Is to be started here and will make its appearance in a few days. I understand it is to be called the Oregon Review; its politics are to be Democratic, and will advocate the interest of the Patrons of Husbandry. Hon. J. H. Slater will no doubt be its leading spirit.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Quite a serious accident occurred near town a few days ago. As a young man by the name of Miller was driving a span of horses attached to a wagon up a hill, the day being cold, he got out to walk, and, wishing the horses to go a little faster than they were traveling, he struck them with the whip, when one of the horses kicked him in the lower jaw, fracturing it very badly, knocking out several of his teeth in the upper jaw, and precipitating him down the hill, severely injuring his shoulder and bruising him up generally. Dr. Biggers was immediately called, under whose skillful treatment the injuries were properly dressed, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

PUGILISTIC.

And now comes one of those peculiar stories that we do not hear every day. It appears there has been a bad feeling existing for some time, between two young men of about twenty years of age, named Brooke Goodall and Geo. Post, who reside some six or seven miles from La Grande. On Wednesday last, as one of the parties was passing along the road he came across the other party at work. Instantly one party challenged the other party, then and there to settle their difficulties, not with bowie knife and pistol, or sabre and cannon, but by rough and tumble, teeth and toe nail, fist and feet. One of the parties having on gum boots and being otherwise encumbered by heavy clothing, said he was not prepared and in his fighting rig just at that time, but at a certain hour that day, and at a certain place, they should meet and fight it out. Promptly at the time each appeared at the appointed rendezvous. One of the party had induced a friend to accompany him to the battle ground to see fair play. Each party asked the other if they had any deadly weapons, and as each answered in the negative they stripped for the fight and at it they went. It was a "squar" fight because it was a "far" fight, and as the combatants were very evenly matched it was 'nip and tuck.' The blows they dealt each other could be heard a long distance off. After some fifteen minutes of heavy fighting Goodall dealt Post a blow upon the nose that broke it, flattening it to his face, which 'cooked his goose.' Post fled, Goodall pursued, then the third party interfered, and as Post acknowledged himself vanquished, the fight ended. Post ascertaining the extent of his injuries, asked his friends to assist him in replacing the broken bones in his nose, Goodall proffering any assistance he could render his defeated antagonist; so lying down upon a snow bank the parties tried to fix up his nose, but finding their surgical skill inadequate to the task, Post mounted a horse and came to town, where Dr. Biggers soon fixed him up all right. Post remarking "he (Goodall) got away with me, but you bet I got in some good digs in his ribs and bowels."

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STRIKING AT THE ROOT OF THE EVIL

A bill has passed the national House of Representatives and will we hope pass the Senate making it a criminal act for Federal officials and persons employed by the government, and candidates for office to give receive or solicit money for political purposes. The bill should be entitled "An act to protect government officers and employes against U S Senators." So far as this State is concerned a still more appropriate title would be "An act to protect the Federal officials against Senator Holladay." But Oregon is a small State at best and the title of the bill should be national as the evil it is intended to remedy is national.

This bill is the first step we have yet seen toward a radical and permanent reform in the Civil Service. It falls vastly short of the actual demands of the case but great reforms are seldom completed by a single effort. It is a hopeful sign when there appears any indication at all of an intelligent conception of the nature of the evil to be dealt with and a disposition to apply rational remedies. The initiatory step to all the corruptions by which the administration of the government has been degraded and disgraced has been assessments on the salaries of officers and employes for political purposes. These iniquitous exactions have been made the basis of all or nearly all the infamous combinations that have come to light in the course of Congressional and judicial investigations. The whisky ring had its origin in the use of money by Federal officers for the purpose of keeping their party and their personal friends in office. In every case tried the witnesses testified to exactions made by and upon officials and employes to carry elections. Central committees and Congressional committees demanded contributions out of the salaries of officers, from the highest to the lowest, for these purposes and the officers in turn levied assessments on those with whom they had to transact business giving them in return exemptions from burdens imposed on them by law. Here was the foundation for further criminal combination—for combination for individual gain. Companions in so grand a crime against the right of unpurchased elections, were prepared for whatever new enterprises their cupidity might suggest and their desire for safety not forbid. The road to any other villainy was open, and the grade easy.

The people of Oregon have had a sickening experience of this corrupt practice. The government offices in this State have been themselves traded upon to elect a Senator, and then the salaries of the officials whose places had been paid for in degrading political services, were taxed and tithed for party purposes to the last cent they would bear, and when they could be bled no longer those of them who led an honorable revolt were removed from office without so much as a pretense that they had not faithfully discharged all their official duties. Those who witness with astonishment the disclosures of rascality in every department of the public service, have not studied the problems of society very deeply. No one who has any adequate comprehension of the situation can regard these disclosure as anything surprising, humiliating as they are. A system better calculated to debauch political parties, and, through them, to debauch all society, could not be desired.

The passage of this bill through the Senate is highly probable, as it passed the House by an almost unanimous vote, and its enactment will be worth more to the country than all the investigations and prosecutions from that of the Credit Mobilier corruptions down to the fall of Belknap. Heretofore the attack has been directed against the bitter fruit, while the tree that produced it has been dug about and watered as the choicest in all the garden of politics. But this bill strikes at the tree itself.

AN HISTORICAL REMINDER

It is an ungrateful task to have to remind the Democratic organs so many times of their misstatements of the facts of history with respect to the subject of corruption in office. They are horrified, as everybody should be, at the enormity of Belknap's crime, but in the excess of their righteous indignation they grow suspiciously forgetful of important facts in the past, and declare this is the first instance in which corruption has been proved directly home upon a Cabinet minister. It is not so long since thefts of far greater magnitude were committed by a Democratic Secretary of War, but that young men who are not interested to forget it have a distinct recollection of it. Floyd, Secretary of War during the administration of Buchanan stole the enormous sum of $870,000 in connection with the transportation contracts for Joe Johnston's Utah expedition and was indicted for it. The indictment, we presume, is still on file in the court where it was found. The war of the Rebellion came on soon after it was found and Floyd went into the rebel army the natural thing for him to do. But Floyd was never impeached. Congress was Democratic when his crimes were committed and then the war came on soon after the Republicans got into power and they could not afford to devote themselves to hunting down a single Democratic malefactor while a half million of armed Democrats thundered at the walls of the national capitol. So Floyd escaped and Belknap for lesser crimes is promptly and properly impeached.

While on this subject of corrupt officials it is not unwise to inquire of the Democratic organs whether in their researches they have overlooked Swartout's case. Swartout was the first fruit of the Democratic system of civil service which has contaminated everything it has touched. We speak of it as a Democratic system because it originated with Andrew Jackson a Democratic President. Swartout was one of the victors to whom Jackson gave the spoils of office and he stole upon a larger scale than anybody we recollect reading of, with the exception of Democratic Floyd and Democratic Tweed.

We have no disposition to excuse the corruptions and indecencies of the present administration. Whoever would excuse them is no friend either of his country or of the Republican party for it is indispensable to the safety of both the country and the party that the just indignation of an honest people should find full expression and that no excuse should be allowed for acts which are inexcusable. But we wish to remind these extremely righteous representatives and oracles of the unsullied Democracy that a decent respect for the opinions of that part of mankind which reads a little would dictate a trifle more attention to the truths of history in the commentaries in which the said representatives and oracles have been so fertile since the discovery of Belknap's delinquencies.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER BAR

The Boston *Advertiser*, the most influential paper of that city has an editorial article on the Columbia river bar, based mainly upon statistical information from Major Michler in which the truth about the bar is well set forth. The *Advertiser* says all the reports collected from official sources and from masters of vessels tend to the same conclusion viz that the Columbia river has a better record than any other barred river known to commerce. Like New York harbor. That bar is three quarters of a mile across with four fathoms of water and six feet tide. The Columbia bar is but half a mile across with four and one half fathoms of water without the addition of the tide which is seven feet. The latter channel is 6,000 feet wide at its narrowest part and shoals very gradually while the bar at Sandy Hook is 600 feet wide and shoals rapidly besides being crooked, as against the Columbia river bar which is quite straight.

This article in the *Advertiser* will do much to remove the impression which prevails at the East that the Columbia River entrance is very dangerous. It will do more to set the matter in exactly the circle where it is most important to have it set right than could be done by any paper on the Pacific coast.

Nothing could be more unreasonable than to deny the right of anybody in this free country to say absurd and foolish things whenever he feels so disposed. As we have always enjoyed this right without let or hindrance we are not disposed to criticise its exercise by others. Hence we refrain from mentioning the absurd proposition of a correspondent of the *Evening Journal* that the Democracy, by organizing clubs can carry Multnomah county. The Democrats are a hopeless minority in this county but according to the logic of the correspondent referred to they would be a majority if they were organized into Democratic clubs.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Marshall B Millard, by drowning, is a sad greeting to our readers this morning especially to citizens of Portland. He was one of the pioneers of the city having been in business here from his youth and he enjoyed the esteem of his fellow citizens both in business and social life. Prompt active and capable in business he was popular in mercantile circles and his affability and genial nature made friends of all with whom he sustained social relations. His bereaved family will have the sympathy of the whole community.

The Salem *Statesman* flies to the rescue of Senator Hip—beg pardon—Senator Mitchell with such alacrity as that paper never displayed in any cause before its owner was appointed U S Marshal for Oregon. It may appear rather unbusiness like for the new Marshal to commence the payment of the price of his office before the commission arrives but it must be remembered that certain classes of people are expected to pay in advance.

THE SENATE AND THE PRESIDENCY

The following paragraph from *Harper's Weekly* of March 18th becomes especially breezy since the nomination of Senator Conkling for President by the Republican State Convention of New York:

Senator Morton has been nominated for the Presidency by the Indiana Republican Convention. He is a bold and unshrinking man as his career during the war and his conduct in the Senate have shown. But the bravest are sometimes troubled by precedents and traditions. People do not generally acknowledge that they believe in ghosts. But it is hard to let a haunted house. They sneer at omens and superstitions. But many people prefer not to sleep in a room where great crimes have been committed. Now it has been sometimes thought that Presidential candidates are nervous and very susceptible to all kinds of occult influence. They may be naturally brave but as candidates they are doubting and suspicious sensitive to precedents observant of omens. Bold as Senator Morton is, has he ever reflected that no Senator of the United States was ever elected President? To a daring and indeed this fact may be but another incentive. Yet it is a fact as his colleague Senator Conkling reminded the Senate in his speech upon Mr Sumner's proposition to make the President ineligible. Mr Conkling stated the historical fact with great gayety and force and point as Mr Morton undoubtedly remembers.

"Of all who have tried it (says Senator Conkling) I think not one ever yet performed the feat of passing from this chamber to the chair of state. Men have achieved nominations while in the Senate like Clay Cass and Douglas but never an election. The constitution has not been in the way, the trouble has been with the power behind and above the constitution—the people. I warn my friends from Nevada Vermont and Rhode Island that they must renounce the Senate and all its works if they wish to be Presidents. Their staying here will not prejudice them with me—I shall vote for them all the same but there is a hot house air in the Senate which breeds candidates for the Presidency but makes them past bearing and kills them all before they get their growth."

It is a truth gayly spoken and Senator Morton may well ponder it.

ROBBERIES IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY

The *Bee* tells of several robberies and attempts to rob in Pierce county W T. Lately Mr Judson of Pierce county sold a lot of cattle recently and as it was supposed he had a considerable amount of money in his possession four men with their faces painted black visited his house while only a boy and girl were at home for the purpose of robbing him. They tied the boy and girl and tried to make them tell where the money was but all to no avail. [illegible] Mr Ward also was robbed of some money. Mr Reeves was travelling up the [illegible] valley to see the country. He went up the country and crossed [illegible] the Indian reservation. When about a mile from the ferry he was stopped by two Indians one a fine black and the other a tall dark Indian with long hair supposed to be a Klickitat. Mr Reeves says the Indians had apparently been hunting and came up to him in a friendly manner. They asked where he was going, where from and then talked in their own language. One of the Indians asked to see his watch and he unsuspectingly handed it over. Just then the other Indian covered Mr Reeves with his gun, while the larger one kept his watch and took his money. The watch was worth $180. In money the robbers received a large roll of greenbacks and some coin—over $2,000 in all.

MARRIED:

In Marion county March 19 John Riggs and Miss Lydia C. Hodges.

In Linn county March 9 John J Maxwell and and Miss S A Custer.

DIED:

In San Francisco March 19 Joseph Allen aged 41 years of this city who leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

NEW TO-DAY.

ROOMS TO RENT

Furnished or unfurnished. Furniture [illegible] Bath Room. Apply at N[illegible] East Park and Washington streets. m21 1w

HOTEL TO RENT

The Cascade Hotel situated on the corner of Front and Ash streets will be for rent on the first of April next. It is partly furnished and has a splendid Cooking Range. Terms moderate. Apply on the premises.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS, PRINTS AND Fancy Goods first; 400 Third st. by JOHN WILSON

REWARD

Stolen from the door of my office a Show Case containing samples of corns and nail. A reasonable reward will be paid for the recovery of the same.

DR HAFFRUNER Chiropodist, Monastes Building. 1t

GREAT BARGAIN

The north half of a desirable residence Block in the line of the street cars—streets graded sidewalk fruit trees &c. 1.50 per foot. Apply to GEO WOODWARD Office Cosmopolitan Hotel Block.

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Steamboat Ship Family and Hotel washing attended to and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

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At 10 o clock A M

New and Second Hand Furniture of all kinds

Carpets, Stoves, &c.

Bedsteads, Mattresses.

Dry Goods, Clothing.

And a Variety of

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At the lowest market price

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Axes and Hatchets!

An Invoice of above just received and

FOR SALE LOW

Shelf and Builders' Hardware,

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

&c. &c. at

JOHN R. FOSTER'S,

67 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK

SOCIABLE.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Sociable in the Basement

ON TUESDAY EVENING NEXT

The Young Ladies of the Occidental Mission Circle will offer a few articles for sale and very cordially invite all their friends young and old to give them a call.

ICE CREAM OYSTERS CAKE &c [illegible]

Admission 25 Cents

POOL SELLING!

ON THE RUNNING RACE to come off on Saturday, March 25th.

Sale on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, at the Holton House,

BY KILBOURN

PARRISH & CORNELL,

Real Estate and Loan Agents,

Have moved into their new office [illegible] south of Washington where they are offering [illegible] Farms and City Property [illegible]. If you want to rent, sell or buy [illegible] Farms [illegible] call [illegible].

SCHOOL TAXES

For the year 1876 must be paid on or before the 1st day of April or I will collect the same by distress. By order of the Board of School Directors.

A M [illegible]

Clerk of School District No 1

Office, Corner of I and Fifth streets East Portland

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office corner of First and Yamhill streets Portland Oregon on Wednesday March [illegible] at 11 o'clock A M for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before a stockholders meeting.

WM KAPUS Secretary

NEW THIS DAY!

A Few Pieces of

CHINTZ FURNITURE COVERING!

In Elegant Designs and Colorings.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

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The undersigned offer for sale the entire Cargo of Sandwich Island Products just received from Honolulu

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From the following Plantations

Pioneer,

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Also Consignments of

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The above are offered in lots to suit the Trade on favorable terms.

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Orders left at Gray's Music Store promptly attended to. m22d 1w

LATE ARRIVALS!

Fancy Groceries,

Preserved Goods,

Willow Ware,

Tobacco and Cigars,

AT

WEEKS & MORGAN'S,

N. W. Corner Third and Morrison Streets.

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"RULES OF ORDER,"

By Maj. H. M. Robert.

PRICE 75 CTS

JUST RECEIVED AT

J. K. GILL & CO.'S.

Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price.

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NOTICE.

Parties wishing to have HATHAWAY SHIRTS made to order will please call on or before Saturday next and have their measures taken. We have received samples of Bosoms, and half-dozens or dozens can be assorted in different styles

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

SEWING **Wheeler & Wilson.** **NO SHUTTLE!** **Nos. 6 and 7!** **NO NOISE!** **Machines**

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A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

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A FULL LINE AND LATEST STYLES AT VERY LOW PRICES,

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In New Market Theater Saturday March 18 a CUFF BUTTON which the owner can have by calling on SPALDING BROS Central Market. m23d3t

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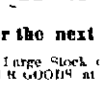

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[illegible] FLEISCHNER [illegible]

NOTICE

The undersigned [illegible] [illegible] Barber & Nelson [illegible]

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between [illegible] and D W Williams [illegible] was this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] All persons indebted to the firm [illegible] make immediate payment. Either of the late partners are authorized to sign in liquidation.

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Eight draft mules young, sound good size and well broken to harness. Address

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Newly furnished rooms, on reasonable terms. Enquire on the premises S E cor Pine and Third sts m8d1m

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A photographer's traveling car, the property of James McCracken deceased. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. E McCRACKEN, Salem Oregon. m11d1m

FOR SALE.

A half interest in the popular Central Market COFFEE STAND. Reason—Early departure for Europe. F FABRE

FOR SALE.

The undersigned wants to sell his City property Lot 2 Block 86½ Raleigh's Addition and Lots 7 and 8 Block 232. For particulars apply to Dr I SCHWAB Evansville, Indiana or B GOLDSMITH Esq

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Two farms in Eastern Oregon containing the necessary apparatus pertaining thereto such as implements of husbandry also, stock teams a fine collection of brood mares and young horses etc etc. All fenced, and is very rich prairie bottom land and under a good state of cultivation yielding last year 80 bushels of oats to the acre. One of 500 acres adjoining the town of LaGrande Union county Oregon and in close proximity to the University one of the finest schools in the State has a pure stream of water running through it the year round with dwelling house and necessary out buildings. The other, situated about 5 miles from LaGrande containing 320 acres of equally as good soil about one half good hay land the balance good agricultural land, capable of raising 50 bushels of wheat or 80 bushels of oats to the acre also prairie land. The best fenced farm in the country in a good neighborhood close to mills and schools and only 2 miles to an extensive grazing country of fine bunch grass, can not be excelled for stock raising purposes. Also in the town of LaGrande a Livery Stable with stock carriages buggies and everything necessary to carry it on also a good residence well furnished with nice garden attached; also 3 acres of an orchard of the choicest fruits bearing well every year. Having business elsewhere I am desirous of selling or exchanging part or all of the above described property for a good farm or lands in the Willamette valley.

For particulars inquire of me at the St Charles Hotel Portland, Oregon.

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For terms of sale apply to

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The copartnership heretofore existing between [illegible] Harding [illegible] under the firm name of [illegible] Harding & Co [illegible] Portland Market [illegible]

[illegible] H. CARLIN

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 24 1876

CITY.

New Uniforms for Washington Guard.—The subject of having a new uniform for the Washington Guard has been agitated for some time by the officers and members of that old and popular organization. The uniform at present worn by the company has been exposed to the rain and sunshine of many a parade, and, notwithstanding it has rendered long and faithful service looks decidedly the worse for wear. Some time ago it was decided by a vote of the company to procure a new uniform, which was to be finished and ready for service by the Fourth of July. An order was forwarded several months ago to the firm of Hortsmann Bros & Allien New York, for belts, caps and epaulets which were to complete the new uniform. These have arrived here on the last steamer and are now at the armory of the company. The caps are very handsome, being of a new and improved style. They are made of silk or beaver [illegible] trimmed with buttons and fancy leather. On the front of the caps just above the visor is a metallic plate, circular in shape about two inches in diameter formed of spear heads and cannons all radiating from a common center. In the middle of the plate is the monogram W G, wrought in a handsome and unique style. From the front part of the cap is a white worsted pompon [illegible] extending several inches above the top of the cap. In connection with the new uniform these caps will add materially to the soldierly appearance of the company and set things "tip-top." The epaulets are made of black and white worsted, and will correspond in color with the coat and pants to be worn. The belts are made of white cloth which can be [illegible] whenever occasion requires and [illegible] in front with a large, showy metallic buckle. The cloth of which the officers' pants are to be made, also arrived on the same steamer. It is "regulation blue" of the finest French manufacture, and will "make up" [illegible]. The cloth from which the officers' coats, and the coats and pants of the privates and non-commissioned officers, are to be made, is at present being manufactured at Mission Mills, California. It is expected that the order will be filled about the 10th of April and the cloth is to reach here by the 15th. As yet the contract has not been awarded for making the uniforms, but that will be done shortly after the arrival of the cloth here so that the work can be completed early in the summer. The "boys," headed by Capt. Cook are fired with a laudable ambition on the subject of a new uniform, and don't propose to stand second to any other military company in the city either in tactics or appearance. In all respects excepting caps, belts and epaulets—the new uniform will resemble the old and when attired in the new outfit, the boys will present a "nobby" appearance, as they march [illegible].

Miss Pixley as "Snow Flake."—Live photographic views of Mrs. Robert Fulford *nee* Miss Annie Pixley, can be seen in the show window of Sherman & Hyde's music store [illegible] her in the character of "Snow Flake." The lady was taken in several costumes as she appeared during the progress of the piece, and appears to a remarkably good advantage. "Snow Flake" is the play which has had a long and very prosperous run at Wade's New Opera-House, San Francisco. Miss Pixley assumed the title role of the piece, and, we are glad to chronicle the fact, made a very flattering impression on the public of that city. She seems to be one of the few established favorites among the theater goers of San Francisco, and has been the recipient of a number of flattering notices from the press. Mr and Mrs Fulford are very popular with the public of Portland and their numerous friends here and elsewhere will be gratified to learn of their flattering success in the Golden City.

School Election—Annual Meeting.—The annual [illegible] for School District No 1 in this city will be held Monday, April 3 1876 at [illegible] building, corner Third and Morrison streets for the purpose of electing one school director to serve for three years, and a clerk to serve for one year. Polls open from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M. Lloyd Brooke J R [illegible] and C S. Silver, judges. A N Gambell and R. H. Cardwell, clerks. There will also be an annual meeting of the taxpayers of [illegible] held at the Central schoolhouse [illegible] April 10th, at 7 30 P M, for the purpose of hearing the annual reports of the [illegible] and clerk, also for the purpose of [illegible] tax for the support of the schools [illegible] ensuing year, and to build or rent [illegible] school purposes, as well as for incidental expenses, and to transact any other [illegible] that may properly come before the [illegible].

To Buy Our Cattle for the East.—Messrs Shirley and Sharp, from east of the Rocky [illegible], arrived here a few days ago and [illegible] at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr Sharp [illegible] extensive cattle dealer from Omaha Ne[illegible] and Mr. Shirley from Cheyenne Wyoming Territory. They purpose to purchase about ten thousand head of our cattle for the East and the rapidly filling country in and around the Black Hills, believing they can buy cheaper and better beef here than elsewhere. Their orders can easily be filled in Eastern Oregon where we understand they go to-morrow. Eastern Oregon can furnish the [illegible] of cattle and not feel the loss and [illegible] prices too for the cash coin. They will find our State prolific in good cattle and we feel sure they will never regret having visited Oregon, and will come again.

M. B. Millard Drowned.—We have to chronicle the death by drowning of Mr M B Millard, one of Portland's most esteemed citizens. Going down to one of the wharfs in the [illegible] part of the city at about 8 o'clock [illegible] evening, on some business, he fell into the water from the wharf, and though he was heard struggling in the water by some [illegible] who happened to be near he could not be rescued till life was extinct. A short time since Mr Millard, while sitting upon a jury in the Circuit court was seized with a severe epileptic fit, and it is considered probable that a similar attack was the cause of his falling into the water last evening. The body was soon recovered by those who went to the rescue, but all efforts to restore life proved fruitless.

A Long Voyage.—The bark B H *Thorndyke* is reported in the river. This vessel has accomplished a remarkably protracted voyage in reaching the mouth of the Columbia. The *Thorndyke* sailed from Philadelphia some time last year, with a full cargo of coal for the government, bound for Sitka. She reached her destination in safety and after discharging her cargo sailed for this port arriving at Astoria Wednesday, after a quick passage from Sitka. The *Thorndyke* will arrive at this port in a few days.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, March 23 1876

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	47°	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind, direction	S	W	Calm
Wind, velocity	3	3	0
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Minimum ther.			[illegible]
Rainfall			0

Stockholders' Meeting.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the company's office corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland Oregon on Wednesday March 29, 1876, at 11 o'clock A M for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Knee Dislocated.—Rev A Shepard who resides in Hillsboro Washington county met with a painful accident a few days ago. While out riding, his horse became suddenly frightened and threw Mr Shepard violently to the ground. The joint of one knee was dislocated and his body considerably bruised. He will be confined to the house for some time from the effects of the accident.

Malicious.—Some persons will [illegible] carried several show cases from the [illegible] leading to the second floor of Monnastes building one night this week. They should be dealt with severely if caught.

They have not finished the opening of those new goods received per last steamer. This is proof positive that Fishel & Roberts have an [illegible] stock of clothing. You will never have a better chance to select a suit.

BRIEF NOTES.

Base ball is budding.

Two private parties last evening.

Mails for steamer close at 12½ and express at 12 30.

The steamer *Ajax* will sail for San Francisco to day at one o'clock.

Some [illegible] quartz gold are reported to have been found in the vicinity of Mount Tabor.

During the present term of the State circuit court [illegible] witnesses were called before the grand jury.

The steamer *California* is now moored at Albina and her machinery is undergoing an overhauling.

Forty head of fat cattle arrived Wednesday evening from the Dalles. The cattle are in excellent condition.

Abe Smith was the only prisoner yesterday morning before Judge [illegible]. It was simple drunk and he paid the damages.

Weekly Oregonian in paper to send to those desiring to become Webfooters now ready in wrappers at the business office.

At last advices the bark *Edward James* belonging to Walter Moffett of this city was at Yokohama Japan. Her destination thence was unknown.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen are taking lessons in the [illegible] Newport and Minuet with the professed intention of doing one or all or die in the attempt.

Mr Steffin who has contracted with Capts Holman and Gilman for the construction of a new and powerful tug boat will commence laying down the frames shortly at Albina.

A deck hand on board the W R T & N Co's steamer *Orient* had the flesh torn from the last joint of the middle finger upon the right hand while working up upon the upper Willamette.

A pedestrian complains about the habit of those who prune trees to throw the branches on the pavement which is a sure method of impeding progress and causing the destruction of clothing.

An up town man who two years ago married a girl whom he called his "Dear little Dolly" says now every time his quarterly bills come in for dry goods she is the Mighty [illegible] Dollar there never was one.

Wednesday morning a couple of cows were rash enough to dispute the right of way as the south bound train was passing the car shops. Of course the cows got the worst of it and now there are two kine less in the world.

John Newell third son of the late [illegible] Newell formerly of this city it seems, had procured the situation of night watchman on board the scow that exploded a few weeks since in the Columbia river through a premature explosion of giant powder was asleep at the time and lost his life in this way.

MILITARY NOTES

So much of the term of imprisonment of Henry H Clark general prisoner Fort Canby Cape Hancock W T awarded by general orders No 17 series of 1874 which imposed confinement at hard labor for two years—as remains unexpired the 31st instant on the recommendation of his post commander for good conduct while undergoing sentence, is remitted, and he will be set at liberty.

A general court martial will convene at Fort Walla Walla W T Thursday April 20 1876 at 10 o clock, A M, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. The following officers are detailed for the court: Major Charles H Alden surgeon, Captain William H Bell commissary of subsistence, Captain Stephen G Whipple First Cavalry, Captain Joel G Trimble First Cavalry, First Lieutenant Albert G Forse, First Cavalry, First Lieutenant Wm R Parnell, First Cavalry, First Lieutenant Ebenezer W Stone Twenty-first Infantry, Second Lieutenant Peter S Bomus First Cavalry, Second Lieutenant Edwin H Shelton First Cavalry. First Lieutenant Frank K Upham First Cavalry Judge Advocate of the court.

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Our regular correspondent, under date of March 23d sends the following:

Vivian and Kohler drew a very fair house at the Opera House last evening. The performance gave universal satisfaction.

The funeral of the late John F Hall took place at the Baptist church to day.

The wooden flume which conveys the water to the Salem Flouring Mills burst yesterday compelling them to suspend operations for awhile. They will commence running again to day however.

Major Brown returned from San Francisco on the last steamer.

Winfield S Chapman of your city, has the contract for establishing the city grades, and has given bonds for a faithful performance of the same to the sum of $1 000. the contract to be completed by the 4th of July.

County politics are beginning to assume an interesting aspect with a manifest desire on the part of the public to put only the most worthy and responsible candidates into the various offices of trust.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

The following items are collated from the *Sentinel* and *Advocate*:

There were five accessions to the Taylor street M E Church on Sabbath last.

For the accommodation of Catholics residing in the vicinity of Union school house Father Verboort will celebrate mass at Mr Relling's on Sunday, April 2d, at 11 o clock A M.

We are requested to state that Mr I A Banks' appointments for Love's school house and Columbia Chapel next Sabbath, will be reversed as to time. He will preach at Love's school-house at 11 o clock, and at Columbia Chapel at half past two P M.

On last Sunday, the feast of St Joseph the corner stone of St. Joseph's Church at San Jose, California was laid. This church was destroyed by fire about a year ago. The new structure will be the largest Catholic church at present in California. It will be in the form of a Greek cross, the length of main arm 182 feet, cross arm 138 feet. The height will be 58 feet. It will cost about $100 000.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

THURSDAY March 23 1876

U S vs Milton Shepardson et al order that defendant Shepardson be brought in on Saturday morning next for arraignment and plea.

U S vs Patrick Boyle order that defendant be brought in to morrow morning for arraignment and plea.

U S vs A Y Grubb defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered.

Same vs same same proceedings entered.

Court adjourned until to morrow at 10 o clock A M.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

Court called and adjourned to Monday next at 10 o clock A M.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY

Next Tuesday evening the ladies connected with the First Presbyterian church will give a festival in the basement. During the evening a few articles will be sold by the young ladies of the Occidental Mission Circle.

We are requested to announce a musical and literary entertainment at the Odd Fellows Hall in East Portland Wednesday evening March 29th by the ladies of the M E church assisted by the members of the Old Folks Concert. After the exercises an abundance of refreshments will be served.

Carnival at the Museum.

[illegible] in church at Fabre & Barnes to day.

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If you wish to learn how to make [illegible] dollars per day with name and address of party making it address W [illegible] Brayton Oregon City.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Second Day

The Institute met to day March 22d at 9 o clock A M. Chaplain Ellis being absent devotional exercises were led by Rev H Lyman.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and after slight emendation, accepted.

Dr Rowland advised the scribe not to record the names of ladies without the "Mrs" or "Miss" prefixed.

A committee on resolutions was announced as follows: T W Marsh Mrs Spiller F R Coon.

President Robb appointed Mrs Spiller and Mr Coon critics for to day.

By common consent the names of members of this body were read. Seventy one active and three honorary members were on the roll.

The hour of 10 o clock having arrived arithmetic was passed over until to morrow and the regular order grammar presented by Prof Marsh. He said more time was taken to attain a little knowledge than is necessary. By paraphrasing good result will follow in this and cognate studies. Parsing and analysis are similar as applied to word and sentence and should proceed together. One form of symbolizing grammatical expression is given in Crosby. This sentence "What we lack is such a realization of the value of the higher educational truths as will insure their being vitalized into action accepted wholly and acted out so completely as to become interwoven into the very texture of our professional lives" was set on the board according to the method given by Brown and other authors. The advantage of this way is, that double constructions are thus shown and disputed points avoided. Teachers and scholars ought to consult books of reference on grammar of which there are many.

To morrow there may be expected general discussion and a question box.

Gault would simplify the subject for small scholars by defining a noun to them as a naming word, a verb as an action word, adverbs and adjectives as definition words, prepositions as relation words, conjunctions as link words, illustrating each by familiar things. Older pupils must commit the verbs by hard study and they too, can get hold on the philosophy of grammar. The speaker sketched a conjugation as it really is.

Marsh named as points for discussion to morrow: Position in parsing, words of euphony, models characteristic of various text books.

Mrs Spiller uses Clark to explain Brown's teaching. Both are good.

Kerl and Greene were spoken of as proving to be equally so.

Witty remarks were made upon the curtailment of mode tense and so on. Only one mode is needed, if that be the best one.

A recess of ten minutes was now taken after which Dr Bowlby the parliamentary adviser presided.

Geography was taken up at 10 o clock, by Miss S Lyman who spoke of the present system of study as related to the training of the child. Monteith's is synthetic and from his first definition on he not at all meets the case as does Guzot in his natural, sensible way. The latter takes the mind as it is and leads it imperceptibly from simple to difficult until shortly the science is mastered. His map drawing was lucidly represented to the Institute. McNally's plan for the same is good but inferior to Guzot's.

Gault said that McNally used a standard measuring line. There are excellencies in drawing on the board by latitude and longitude. If a stated globe of 24 or 36 inches diameter could be purchased by every teacher he then might draw his continents in their relative positions.

Condon by permission explained geology and cognate studies more fully.

Lyman observed that map drawing aided to remember facts of history.

Marsh saw an objection to drawing by the parallels. It is difficult to curve lines as here needed. Practice will bring about this ability and an accurate retention of places.

[The ladies are yet prone to silence.]

Miss Collier knew that blackboards are not found in some school buildings.

Rowland said such is the case in Tillamook county.

Cards then might be resorted to some one suggests, not playing cards however.

It was announced that music will always follow a vote to adjourn.

One half hour was taken from the time given to corporeal punishment (the discussion of it merely) and put into the noon recess. Adjourned to 1 30 P M.

Afternoon Session.

After the call to order history was presented by Prof Lyman who could, in a single hour give but a cursory survey of his subject. True history is the record of human experience, by which all men of judgment aid themselves. Our ancestors judged of future rights by their past privileges of English citizens. The philosophy of history is practical. By that alone government shapes its true policy. The common facts of history must be gained by the scholar at school. Not usually at home would he get them. A teacher must be well versed in order to ask and answer many outside questions. Let him teach it in a lively manner, using many incidents. Charts of history create a local memory of great power.

Marsh offered this resolution: "That there should be some study of history besides that of the United States in our common schools." Also he urged for it.

Dr Rowland was in favor. The Institute is intended to teach teachers how to teach.

Marsh's method had been to select from some part of the text book an incident which his pupils related in their own words. Thus led on, they soon were shown what history is.

The resolution was lost by a meager vote. Music—a bass solo followed, which was well rendered.

The subject of reading was taken up by Mrs Spiller who explained that her class illustrated her mode of instruction in reading. Elocution is expressing clearly to the hearer the sentiments and feeling of the writer. The pupils admirably sounded several consonants and phonetics. The concert reading was perfected by inflection accent enunciation and so on.

Mr Pierce was called for. He is aware that naturalness is long time supplanting bad artificial habits once formed. The Institute enjoyed some considerable punning at the expense of Mr Pierce's male infant.

Scattering remarks now made may be collected into: Be natural in reading, enunciate, understand the meaning of the sentence, feel the feelings of the author.

Marsh said that he knew of difficulty in a too rapid advancement. Better for the child to read several third readers before passing to the next higher.

Gault explained reading charts and urged their value.

A recess of a few moments prepared every one to grapple with the matter of corporeal chastisement.

Gault gave his understanding of it and forbid the infliction of pain on any part of the body where it would cause permanent injury. But why whip at all?

Marsh believed a refractory pupil to be entitled to a thrashing before he is cut adrift by expulsion from the school and his last chance thus lost.

Bryant advised his tactics of discipline: love and firmness, but a club if it is impossible to rule the school by other means.

Coon said that such punishment was barbarous. Command your pupils' respect and all will be well. [illegible] whipping to this.

Pierce thought it did. Tells his experience to illustrate.

Miller cautioned against familiarity with pupils and their parents. Treat all alike. Bounds [illegible] break your children [illegible] and expect to repeat the process whenever new scholars arrive.

The programme of the evening was read after which the Institute adjourned to 7 00 P M at the church.

Evening Session

Call to order followed by prayer by the chaplain and music.

[illegible]

Miss Spalding of [illegible] Mass [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The institute adjourned to 8 40 o'clock to morrow morning.

This day's session are the most successful of any so far, much of the prevalent interest is due to the labors of permanent committees and Superintendent Rowland.

DISTRICT COURT AT VANCOUVER.

The time of the district court is still being occupied by the case of G W Johnson et al vs The Cascade Railroad Company. A jury was empaneled yesterday and the cause proceeded to trial. G W Durgin and William Gandur were examined for the plaintiff. Their testimony showing substantially that the land alleged to have been wrongfully taken by the railroad company was of but little value aside from its value as a highway for the road, that the railroad company could not have constructed their road on that side of the river without going through this Johnson donation claim and that this claim is the connecting link on the Washington Territory side between the upper and lower parts of the Columbia river.

At the present writing John W Brazee of the Cascades is upon the stand as the first and principal witness for the defense, the prosecution having rested their case yesterday at the conclusion of the testimony of Wm Gandur. There are involved in the case many nice questions relating to evidence, damages special and direct and the construction of pleadings and the two war horses Messrs Strong and Dolph consume a large share of the time of the court in arguments upon points raised in the examination of witnesses and in reducing questions to writing. The case will probably reach a conclusion this evening.

This forenoon the grand jury returned four true bills of indictment on the part of the Territory were discharged as a United States grand jury and retired to further consider violations of the Territorial laws.

Warrants were issued on the indictments and it is thought they are against some of the liquor dealers of Vancouver for selling liquor to minors. No rioters indicted yet.

VANCOUVER March 2[illegible] 1876

OUR RAINIER LETTER

A gentleman writing from Rainier under date of 21st inst sends the following items connected with the salmon fishery interests along the Lower Columbia, farming matters etc.

Of late years Dean Blanchard, Esq has been almost sole proprietor of the once funny village—Rainier. With untiring perseverance he has been running a sawmill, supplying the markets of Portland San Francisco and Astoria with excellent Oregon lumber. Mr Blanchard is quite a popular man in this county having held both Federal and State offices. At present he is postmaster and county judge.

In addition to sawmill cooper shop etc is the extensive cannery built two years ago by Mr R D. Hume, and purchased last fall by Jackson Myers & Co who have trebled the capacity and are making extensive preparation for doing all the business they can during salmon season. Many predict like the *Astorian* does of Portland, that they are too far from Astoria to do much business. This firm do not have that idea, from the active manner in which they are building etc. They have had five carpenters all through the winter busy at work and for the past nine weeks have had thirty or forty white men and Chinamen making cans. From the looks of the pile of cans they must have over a million one pound cans already made. A cannery in full operation is a busy place. Mr D W Gage, formerly with J W & V Cook, and last year was with the Cutting Packing Co Eagle Cliff, is junior partner of Jackson, Myers & Co, and has charge of the mechanical department, and is an adept in the business. The business of this firm is superintended by Geo F Myers, formerly of your city. In addition to the cannery this firm have established a store, something much needed here as residents in this neighborhood had to send to Portland for small supplies. It looks strange that so many people that want to go into merchandising should not have chosen Rainier for a trading post.

Three miles back from the river is Beaver Valley quite a settlement and growing every year. Most of the settlers there are engaged in the manufacture of shingles, having already the reputation of manufacturing the best shingles in Oregon, commanding from 25 to 50 cents per thousand more than the ordinary make.

Messrs Burchard & Co in the same valley, supply most of the fisheries on the Columbia with charcoal. I suppose they will ship over a quarter of a million bushels of charcoal to the different fisheries this year. I am informed that although wheat does not grow well in Beaver Valley, oats produce an exorbitant yield. It has been asserted by reliable parties that oats have produced 80 bushels to the acre. Hay and vegetables are very prolific.

Fishermen along the river are all actively at work getting ready for the salmon.

Mr H N Nice, who was so severely hurt about a month ago, has recovered and is actively at work with his partner getting ready to trap the finny tribe. This firm evidently mean to be prepared to catch salmon as they have two monster traps besides a number of boats. From the preparations now being made along the river it will be a bare possibility if the Indians at the Cascades and Dalles will get their usual summer's *muck a muck* this season. There will be no doubt from 200 to 300 nets run this season besides quite a number of traps. There ought to be some legislation on this matter. Such wholesale preparations for slaughtering fish may in a short time depopulate the Columbia of salmon altogether. This is a matter that has been often agitated before but owing to not being understood by legislators it has laid over.

Farmers living on the river are losing great numbers of their cattle from various causes. Some don't feed enough and want of shelter might also be attributed.

New Style Billiard Table.—A novel and attractive pool table direct from Brunswick Balke & Co's manufactory Cincinnati is the last novelty at Peter Wilhelm's Fountain Saloon. The table is meeting with much favor among lovers of pool.

DR. WIGHTMAN.

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DR T F WIGHTMAN

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EUGENE CITY ITEMS

Under date of March 23d our correspondent at Eugene sends the following:

The Eugene brass band are under an engagement to assist other bands in the celebration at Portland on the Fourth of July.

Drs. Nicklin and Shields last Sunday performed a surgical operation on Mr Frank Osburn splitting the leg and taking out pieces of diseased bone.

Mr William Lemon who owns a large warehouse at Junction has failed. He is short about 1 000 bushels of wheat which parties had stored with him.

The effect of leap year has begun to be realized in this community. A marriage was solemnized last evening the contracting parties of which had been acquainted only about two weeks. We challenge other places to beat this time.

A minister of the Gospel officiates in one of the churches in this city. In a recent sermon he severely dealt with those members of his flock who attended other churches or places of amusement when the ineffable pleasure of sleeping under his ministrations was afforded to them.

Our quiet little city was thrown into quite a commotion last Sunday evening by a couple of country sports. After taking a certain city officer who by the way has a back bone as limber as an eel they had things their own way till the night policeman appeared. They then speedily subsided and left for the country.

Dr Wightman will be at the St Charles Hotel Portland Saturday the 25th of March for a few days only. Members I O O F can receive a flattering testimonial of a Salem O F a well known and prominent citizen by calling as above.

Don't fail to see and participate in the Masked Skating Carnival at the Museum Saturday evening.

ANOTHER OF THE SAME

LA GRANDE Union county, Ogn.—We the undersigned officers of the Union County Agricultural Society would recommend to the public the Improved Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine as the best family sewing machine ever exhibited in our valley for durability simplicity and the greatest variety of work done. (Signed) D A McALISTER
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As A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $1 000 to $5 000 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 4 to 20 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard, does its work well with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

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W S PLUMMER, Patentee
Ja7d&wtf Portland Oregon.

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th, 1876.
MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying, that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any (though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden. The stockholders of our company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting, last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.
H HANSON President
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 18 1875
MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else. Yours truly
H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 30 1876
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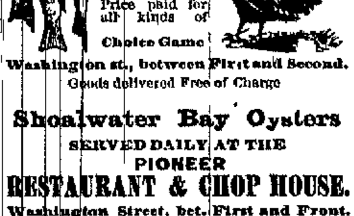

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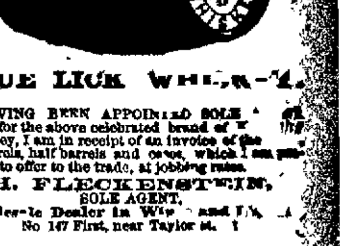

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING March [illegible]

Gold in New York 11[illegible]

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 8[illegible], selling 88¼

Coin Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent

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In local finances the market continues from day to day in about the same condition though a favorable change in the weather rendering out door operations practical gives a slightly improved tone and a feeling of more activity to the market. Notwithstanding the heavy discount on silver in San Francisco and necessarily by some parties here most of our business men have managed the matter in such a way that no great amount of inconvenience has yet been experienced nor any important loss sustained. The latest telegrams from London report silver bars at 52½ pence which is said to be the lowest point ever reached.

Mail advices from New York report a slight recovery from the dullness in commercial circles on the Atlantic seaboard which appears not to have been produced by a lack of capital at all but by want of those influences and *stimuli* in the way of paying investments to give the available money of the country general circulation among the people. Mills, factories, furnaces etc at the close of the war when their products were high, crowded the r capacity and turned out a vast overplus of manufactured goods and wares, and when prices began to settle an over-stocked market was the result and suspension of operations a necessity. This suspension has been so long continued that artisans and laborers especially have been compelled to practice the strictest economy to live and the effect is felt in all the departments of trade. The same state of affairs, to a very limited extent exists on this coast but we know nothing of it in its full force.

The Breadstuffs Market.

Some activity is imparted to the wheat trade by recent news from the European market which is regarded as favorable to a gradual advance at least until the status of the forthcoming crop can be estimated with some degree of certainty and more than at any other time during the year prices in the next two months will be governed by the weather. The English market will be more subject to fluctuation, and it will not be an unusual thing for it to rise and fall with the barometer, or rather the reverse, going upward in the storm and downward in the growing weather. The movement of prices since the 1st has been gradually toward better figures, but it is almost too late for it to make much impression here as shipments made now will arrive in the face of the harvest and would be subject to at least the chances of competing with abundant crops, while cargoes now en route, and especially those now a month or more out. During the week now specially under review, transactions in the local market have been quite important, and several large lots have changed hands, the range of prices being $1 67½@1 72½ per cental. The latter figure however was chiefly given for purchases on time, 30 or 60 days, which would make the cash price about $1 70, the actual ruling rate at this time. Millers report the flour trade as not in an encouraging condition, nor in fact has it been a season generally of profit in this department, the margins on wheat at current rates having been put down to the lowest living figure, and the mills only coming out even on the trade in ground feed and offal. There has been a fair amount of flour shipped to San Francisco but the demand from points to the northward so far this spring has fallen below the anticipations of dealers. Prices were noted to advance 12½c per barrel in San Francisco during the week, but this was a movement on the part of merchants there to get even on the silver, which they were obliged to take at par and to pay out at a discount. We understand that when sold for gold there was no advance.

Other Domestic Products

Than breadstuffs show about the usual degree of activity in all seasonable commodities. Of such the receipts have recently shown some increase as the weather for out door operations has become a little more favorable; but still we are informed that there is a large amount of surplus produce in the country which will not be put into market until the roads are very much better as farmers who are not compelled to sell at once to meet their obligations will not do hauling at the present figures. The demand for oats is quite active and choice lots for grinding or for seed are quickly taken at our maximum quotations. The surplus yet in the interior is smaller than it was at this date last year, and prices may be well sustained for some time to come. Mill feed is in fair supply for the local trade, and shipments abroad are inconsiderable. There is no Oregon barley in the market and quotations are nominal. Provision dealers report a slight improvement in the inquiry for choice bacon, and 13 cents ₩ lb has been paid for round lots of first-class. Hams and shoulders are more plentiful, and quotations unchanged. Lard is in request at hardening rates, and for choice fresh in kegs or tins, there is ready sale. Dairy products show but little change, good table butter having been a little scarce during the week, but no higher the California product supplying the temporary lack. Dried and ripe fruits are essentially as quoted last week, with a fair call for dried apples at current rates being noticeable. The season for ripe apples is about over and shipments must decline until the next crop comes in. Eggs are in full supply, and prices as quoted are jobbers selling figures. Poultry commands only a moderate figure with prospects of a decline. For hides and peltry there is a steady call which is not subject to much variations the markets of demand being little influenced by the abundance of supply or lack of it here. Wool has received but little attention so far though buyers are preparing for the season's operations. Prices are not as yet definitely indicated by advices from the manufacturing districts but the drift of things now is toward at least as good figures as were realized last year.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will sail for San Francisco at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The steamship Gussie Telfair hence arrived at Victoria last Sunday.

The steamship Oriflamme will sail from San Francisco for Portland on Saturday next.

The Br bark Zephyrus from San Francisco under charter to the Salem Flouring Mills to load wheat for Liverpool has arrived.

The Ann Millicent of the grain fleet has arrived and will discharge ballast at once.

The barque Mattie Macleay is about ready to drop down the river and will sail for Honolulu at an early day.

The Am bark W H Thorndike from Philadelphia via Sitka is reported in the river.

The schr Oregonian [illegible] fully [illegible] as reported by our evening contemporary [illegible] having only arrived at San Francisco to day.

IN THE BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible] Arrived Bk [illegible] ing Star Nanaimo; bktn Discovery Seattle; bk Sonoma [illegible] schr Oregonian [illegible] bk Vidette Port Madison.

Sailed—Ship Winged Hunter Nanaimo; Br ship Continental Manila [illegible] bk Zephyrus Champer [illegible] brig Percy Edward Tahiti [illegible] ship Blue Jacket Nanaimo Br bk Pacific [illegible] Victoria and Burrard Inlet.

Home Produce Market

WHEAT — For fair average lots $1 70 per cental sacked.

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MILL FEED—Bran $20@22 ₩ ton, shorts $27 50@$30 chopped middlings etc $35@40 oil cake meal $40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ₩ lb brine 20@23c roll 30@35c, fancy dairy, 40@45c cheese, quotable at 18@20 ₩ lb.

EGGS—Quotable at 17c ₩ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown $4 00@4 50 ₩ doz.

POTATOES—Common 65@70c choice 75c ₩ bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality $1 00@1 25 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy baled $14@$18 loose $16 wild $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks [illegible] in kegs 8@8½c ₩ lb.

RIPE FRUITS—Apples picked for shipping Winesaps $1 50 [illegible] Newtowns and Pippins $1 00@1 25 other varieties $1@1 25 ₩ box. Pears $1 [illegible]

LARD—Oregon [illegible] fresh in tins 14c ₩ lb in kegs 13c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 6c pitless 10@11c ₩ lb.

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c; common to good [illegible] [illegible] sides 11c shoulders 8c.

HIDES AND PELTS—[illegible] dry 1[illegible] [illegible] green [illegible] [illegible] kip [illegible] [illegible] over 18 lbs [illegible] ₩ lb for dry [illegible] and 6@7c [illegible] green [illegible] pelts [illegible] each [illegible] $1 50.

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible] [illegible] foot [illegible] dressed hogs [illegible] ₩ lb mutton [illegible] sheep $[illegible] [illegible] head.

San Francisco Markets.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible] Flour Silver [illegible] for Golden Gate Extra in jobbing lots has been further [illegible] to $[illegible].

Wheat [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] milling [illegible] strictly choice $[illegible].

Barley Choice [illegible] for England $1[illegible] Feed $1 [illegible] Brewing $1 [illegible]

Oats $[illegible] [illegible]

Potatoes [illegible] down [illegible] overall kinds.

Hay $[illegible]

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, ss. Notice is hereby given that the said Z Board and [illegible] Board [illegible] the late firm of Z Board & [illegible] have filed [illegible] petition praying for a meeting of the creditors [illegible] terms of composition [illegible] cents on a dollar [illegible] payments [illegible] [illegible] months bearing interest from date of settlement at [illegible] per cent per annum [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to consider said compromise will be held at my office Room No 8 in Dekum's Building Portland Oregon on the first day of April A D 1876 at 10 o'clock A M at which time and place all parties in interest are hereby notified to appear.

H H NORTHUP Register in Bankruptcy

Portland March 21 1876 [illegible]

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Successors to Hatch & Thompson
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REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house), where he can be found at any time.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. R. CARDWELL HAS REMOVED his office to the corner of First and Morrison in the same office with Doctor J A Chapman. He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent.

REMOVED.

DR STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIDENCE Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets where he may be found outside of office hours. Office as before No 5 Dekum's Building. [illegible]

Ordinance No. 1742.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 1670 entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Fourth street and the Willamette river by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section four (4) of Ordinance No 1670 entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Fourth street and the Willamette river by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited, be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 4. The expense of said sewer shall be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby and C H Lewis C W Burrage and J P O Lownsdale are hereby appointed to make such assessment as provided by Section 106 of the Charter.

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 17 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

m22d5t

Ordinance No. 1741.

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING THE TAX levied by Ordinance No 1726 entitled an ordinance levying a tax for general municipal purposes to the appropriate funds.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. In order that the accounts of expenditures for municipal purposes may be classified and kept under their appropriate heads and that said expenditures be as nearly as practicable limited to the several objects and amounts heretofore estimated, the tax levied by Ordinance No 1726 entitled an ordinance levying a tax for general municipal purposes is hereby transferred and set apart to the several funds hereinafter named as follows:

To the Fund for Interest on Bonds twenty six per cent, to the Police Fund, twenty eight per cent, to the Fund for Street Lamps thirty per cent and the remainder to the General Fund, such transfer to be made from time to time as the tax is collected.

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 17, 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

m23d5t

Ordinance No. 1743.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 1738 entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section four (4) of Ordinance No 1738 entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited, be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 4. The expense of said sewer shall be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby and C H Lewis C W Burrage and J P O Lownsdale are hereby appointed to make said assessment as provided by section 106 of the Charter, said assessment to be made at the time and in connection with the assessment provided for by Ordinance No 1670.

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 17 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1744.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 1110 entitled an ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires and the protection of property endangered thereby and Ordinances Nos 1120 and 1504 amendatory thereof.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section one (1) of Ordinance No 1110 entitled an ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires and the protection of property endangered thereby as amended by Ordinances Nos 1120 and 1504 be and is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the whole of blocks numbered one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) thirteen (13) fourteen (14) fifteen (15) sixteen (16) seventeen (17) eighteen (18) nineteen (19) twenty (20) twenty one (21), twenty two (22) thirty eight (38) thirty nine (39) forty (40) forty one (41) twenty six (26) twenty seven (27) twenty eight (28) twenty nine (29) thirty (30) thirty three (33) thirty four (34) and thirty five (35) the western eighty feet of Block seventy three (73) the western seventy (70) feet of Block seventy four (74) the western sixty (60) feet of Blocks seventy five (75) and seventy six (76), the western eighty (80) feet of Blocks seventy seven (77) the western one hundred (100) feet of Blocks seventy eight (78) seventy nine (79), eighty (80) eighty one (81) O S N Co's Block and Central Block also the whole of Blocks numbered eight (8) nine (9) and ten (10) and the western one hundred (100) feet of Blocks numbered one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) and five (5) in Couch's Addition be and are hereby declared within the Fire Limits of the City of Portland.

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 17 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

m23d5t

PROPOSALS for MILITARY SUPPLIES

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE
No 1139 Girard street Philadelphia March [illegible] 1876

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate with a copy of this advertisement attached to each will be received at this office until noon April 11 1876 for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department with the following named articles viz:

[illegible] yards Facing Cloth yellow sky blue and green; 10,000 yards sky blue Kersey; 5000 Helmets cavalry trimmings; 25,000 Dress Caps infantry complete; 20,000 Forage Caps; 50,000 pair woolen Stockings; 5000 Ax Helves; 20,000 pair white Berlin Gloves; 10,000 Crossed Rifles; 10,000 Cap Bugles; [illegible] Crossed Sabres; 1550 yards black Italian Cloth; 1800 yards colored Jeans; 1000 sheets Wadding; [illegible] gross large Coat Buttons; [illegible] dozen spools silk [illegible] machine Silk and [illegible] lbs dark blue machine Thread.

All articles will be subject to rigid inspection and bidders are informed that full compliance with specifications will be insisted upon and that no article inferior to the standard will be accepted.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are requested for delivery of the articles at Philadelphia and San Francisco.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal and such preference will be given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.

All articles which are [illegible] in the States and Territories of the Pacific coast will be received and inspected at San Francisco, California.

In all cases [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bids will be in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] received from manufacturers or regular dealers and which shall contain the stated conditions.

For information in detail apply at this office.

Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed Proposals for Military Supplies and addressed to the undersigned.

J H [illegible] [illegible] Quartermaster U S Army
m[illegible]

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

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SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No 12 Dekum's Building

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilman's Building, corner First and Ash Streets Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

HAVING BECOME ASSOCIATED IN THE management of the Hotel I beg to inform the public that it has been repainted and generally refurnished together with other changes adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and now possesses all the modern appointments of a first class Hotel.

THE HOTEL CONTAINS 400 ROOMS.

Its Cuisine is unsurpassed and the management intend that it shall be second to no hotel in the city. mar[illegible] CHAS L WEIBLERBEE

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CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1876 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb 28, 1876.

School Election Notice.

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon are hereby notified that the Annual Election for said District will be held on MONDAY April 3 1876 at Webfoot Engine House [illegible] [illegible] Building [illegible] Third and Morrison streets for the purpose of electing one School Director to serve for three years and a Clerk to serve one year. Polls open from 9 A M to 6 P M. [illegible] Brooke [illegible] R Wiberg [illegible] and [illegible] Judges [illegible] [illegible] and R H Carlson Clerks.

There will also be an Annual Meeting of the tax payers of said District held at the Central School House on MONDAY April 10th at 7 P M for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the Board of Directors also for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and other necessary expenses and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO W MURRAY
Clerk of School District No 1

Portland March [illegible] 1876 [illegible]

DISTRICT OF OREGON, SS.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of James Allen of the county of Polk and State of Oregon within said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors petition by the District Court of said District.

JULIUS KRAEMER Assignee
m[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS), As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4 00 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 40 A M	Portland	10 05 A M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 15 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J BRANDT Jr., Gen'l Sup't

E. P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 00 P M
Tacoma	7 00 A M	Kalama	12 30 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

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Through fare from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co. Portland Or

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General Superintendent.

H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent

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IN LEUCORRHŒA it has no equal. All kinds of **ulcerations** to which ladies are subject are promptly cured. Fuller details in book accompanying each bottle.

PILES—blind or bleeding—meet prompt relief and ready cure. No case, however chronic or obstinate, can long resist its regular use.

VARICOSE VEINS. It is the only sure cure.

KIDNEY DISEASES. It has no equal for permanent cure.

BLEEDING from any cause. For this it is a **specific.** It has saved hundreds of lives when all other remedies failed to arrest bleeding from **nose, stomach, lungs,** and elsewhere.

TOOTHACHE, Earache, Neuralgia and **Rheumatism** are all alike relieved, and often permanently cured.

PHYSICIANS of all schools who are acquainted with **Pond's Extract of Witch Hazel** recommend it in their practice. We have letters of commendation from hundreds of Physicians, many of whom order it for use in their own practice. In addition to the foregoing, they order its use for **Swellings** of all kinds, **Quinsy, Sore Throat, Inflamed Tonsils,** simple and chronic **Diarrhœa, Catarrh** (for which it is a *specific*), **Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Stings of Insects, Musquitoes,** etc., **Chapped Hands, Face,** and indeed all manner of skin diseases.

TOILET USE. Removes **Soreness, Roughness** and **Smarting**; heals **Cuts, Eruptions** and **Pimples.** It *revives, invigorates* and *refreshes*, while wonderfully improving the **Complexion.**

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CAUTION! Pond's Extract has been imitated. The genuine article has the words **Pond's Extract** blown in each bottle. It is prepared by the **only persons living** who ever knew how to prepare it properly. Refuse all other preparations of Witch Hazel. This is the only article used by Physicians and in the hospitals of this country and Europe.

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POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 98 Maiden Lane New York.

Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve the streets hereinafter named as follows:

D street—from the west line of N Front to center line of N Fourth by grading laying sidewalks plank roadway 16 feet wide, with intersections planked in full and plank gutters.

D street—across N E Park street by grading plank roadway 16 feet wide gutters and crosswalks.

C street—from west line of N First to center of N Third by grading sidewalks crosswalks plank roadway 16 feet wide and plank gutters.

B street from center of N Tenth to center of N Eleventh by grading laying sidewalks crosswalks plank roadway eight feet wide and plank gutters.

Oak street from west line of First to east line of Fourth by grading laying sidewalks plank road way 16 feet wide with full intersections and plank gutters.

Stark street from west line of Fourth to center of Seventh by grading laying sidewalks crosswalks plank roadway 16 feet wide and plank gutters.

Taylor street west line of First to east line of Second by laying plank roadway full width.

Salmon street at intersection of Second street by grading and planking full width with gutters.

Jefferson street from west line of Fourth to west line of Seventh by grading laying sidewalks crosswalks and Macadamizing.

Columbia street from the west line of Second to the east line of Fourth street by grading laying sidewalks plank gutters plank roadway 16 feet wide and the intersection of Third street planked in full.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

March 10 1876 m[illegible]

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon Washington and Idaho Territories we are prepared to do a General Express and Freighting business in all its branches.

Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city by giving proper notice and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world through our own and connecting Express at Greatly Reduced rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE and Commissions for Purchase of Goods etc etc will receive prompt attention.

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States the Canadas and Europe and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.

WELLS FARGO & CO

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible] day of March A D 1876 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Z Board and [illegible] Board of Tangent in the county of Linn and State of Oregon, in said District who have been adjudged Bankrupts on petition of their creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or for their use and the transfer of any property by them or either of them are forbidden by law; a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland in said District on the 21st day of March A. D. 1876 at 11 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Room No 8 in Dekum's Building, Register in Bankruptcy of said Court.

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal, as Messenger.

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT,

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES, Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1876,
At 8 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES, Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1876,
At 5 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

For NEAH BAY PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NEW WESTMINSTER AND NANAIMO.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

J A GARDINER, Commander

Will leave Portland Dock and Warehouse Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1876,
At 5 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

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Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per steamer "Dixie Thompson" on SATURDAY, APRIL 1, AT 6 A. M.

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Through Tickets sold to China Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P M for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

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Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M.

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A M

J C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P. M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board. Towing done between 10 30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily except Sundays.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of C B Comstock J L Scoggins and C B Comstock & Co, bankrupts. This is to give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of the estates of C B Comstock J L Scoggins and C B Comstock & Co, in said Court and that on the 22d day of April next at 2 o'clock P. M. there will be held a final meeting in said estates before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy Room No 8 Dekum's Building Portland Oregon at which time I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for the discharge of all liability as Assignee in said estates according to the provisions of the bankrupt law of the United States.

L BROOKE, Assignee

Portland, March [illegible] 1876

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Feb 28 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 1875-6 as follows to wit: Nos 12[illegible] 1218 1[illegible] 125[illegible] 1[illegible] 12[illegible] 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 128 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1372 1341 1[illegible] 1388 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1[illegible] and 1[illegible]. Interest on these warrants will cease from the date of this notice.

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

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DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day, March 8 1876 disposed of my interest in the drug business at East Portland Oregon heretofore conducted under the name of DAVE LATTEY & BROS to Dave Lattey and R M Lattey who will continue in the drug business under the name of Dave Lattey & Bro. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle either by cash or note on or before April 1st 1876.

DR C H RAFFETY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Oregon. In the matter of R M [illegible] bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon ss. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of R M [illegible] who has been adjudged a bankrupt by said Court on his own petition.

E M LARKHILL Assignee

Portland March [illegible] 1876 [illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE DISTRICT Court for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Thomas Frazer bankrupt. In Bankruptcy District of Oregon ss. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Thomas Frazer who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by said District Court.

[illegible] B F GOODWIN Assignee

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph [illegible] deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at the city of Portland within six months from the date hereof.

Dated March 7, 1876

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